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Inglorious End of the Infamous Forty-Second Congress.

[From the New York Sun.]

The Forty-second Congress expired at noon Tuesday, March 4th. Within the last one hundred and fifty years there have been more famous legislative bodies than this, but we do not remember one more infamous. There were conscientious gentlemen in the Senate and the House; but *prima facie* the case is against the whole of them, and till the close of the present century membership in that Congress will, in the estimation of the general public, throw upon the incumbent the burden of proving that he was not a dishonest man.

The entire term of this Congress has been characterized by a series of disreputable transactions which have no parallel in our history. We went through all the temptations of the war without seeing anything so outrageous as the doings of the two Houses over which Schuyler Colfax and James G. Blaine have now presided. Amid the seething mass of these transactions perhaps the two which will hereafter loom up the most conspicuously and be the longest remembered are, first and chiefly, that though some twenty members of the two Houses were proven before lenient committees of the one House or the other to have been guilty of fraud, bribery, and corruption, and of double dealing and rank perjury in vain efforts to explain their offences, not one of them was expelled, only two, and they on false pretenses, were mildly rebuked, while the rest were whitened over till their reputations shone again; and secondly, that after this scandalous betrayal of their trusts, the two Houses filled up the measure of their iniquity by voting themselves a large increase of their salaries, not excepting the disgraced members whom even Ben Butler thought so infamous that they ought to be indicted by the Grand Jury and sent by the petit jury to the penitentiary.

The Forty-second Congress! As its members sneak home with the money of the people lining their pockets, even boys at their marbles in the streets will point to them, one saying to his comrade, "There goes a member of the Forty-second Congress!" and the comrade, not deigning to raise his eyes will respond, "and of course, a thief!"

This has been Secor Robeson's Congress.

This has been brother-in-law Casey's Congress.

This has been brazen-browed Pinchback's Congress.

This has been drunken Judge Durell's Congress.

This has been the Congress of the French arms swindle.

This has been the Congress of Grant's New York Custom House whitewashing.

This is the Congress which looked approvingly upon Harlan's acceptance of Durant's cheques for $10,000 to aid him in purchasing his Senatorial seat.

This is the Congress which saw Ben Butler overawe one of its committees because it allowed it to be proven that Ben took $10,000 from the Union Pacific Railroad for drawing up a contract.

This is the Congress which has condoned Colfax's perjury.

This is the Congress which let Pomeroy out at the back door of the Independence bank dodge.

This is the Congress which furnished Professor Patterson with a coating of whitewash to go home in—but very thin, though.

This is the Congress which, in the face of the damning proofs of Senator Clayton's frauds, said to that shameless scoundrel, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

This is the Congress which dared not turn out Caldwell for buying his seat in the Senate because the Senate feared that in response to nearly every vote in the affirmative the culprit would rise up and say "you're another!"

This is the Congress which bound the sins and iniquities of Colfax, Patterson, Allison, Logan, Wilson, Kelley, Dawes, Blaine, Bingham, Garfield, Schofield, and we know not how many other tainted Senators and Representatives, upon the shoulders of Oakes Ames and James Brooks, with intent to send them as scape-goats into the wilderness, but failed to do so because it turned out that there were not enough virtuous members in the House to expel the corrupt ones.

This is the Congress which great railway corporations owned and used as their needs required, and which a venal lobby bought and sold day by day.

This is the Congress which some Macaulay of the next century will describe as more infamous than that Parliament which originated Law's celebrated Mississippi scheme, and more corrupt than those Parliaments which Walpole used to purchase as he bought Merino sheep and Flanders mares to stock his estates in Sussex.

In fact, this is the Congress which the American people, on Tuesday, as the clock struck twelve, hooted out of the Capitol!

WHAT IS LIFE.—Life is but death's vestibule, and our pilgrimage on earth is but a journey to the grave; the pulse that preserves our being beats our dead march, and the blood which circulates our life is floating it onward to the depth of death. To-day we see our friends in health; to-morrow we hear of their decease. We clasped the hand of the strong man but yesterday, and to-day we closed his eyes. We rode in a chariot of comfort but an hour ago, and in a few more hours the last black chariot must convey us to the home of all the living. Stars die, mayhap; it is said that conflagrations have been seen afar off in the ether, and astronomers have marked the funerals of other worlds—the decay of those mighty orbs that we have imagined set forever in sockets of silver to glisten as the lamps of eternity. Blessed be God, there is no place where death is not life's brother, where life reigns alone, and "to live" is not the first syllable which is to be followed by the next, "to die." There is a land where the death-knells are never tolled, where winding sheets are never woven, where graves are never dug. Blest land. To reach it we must die.

WHAT it costs to run the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is shown in the following figures: Beecher is paid annually $20,000; Halliday, assistant, $3,000; Weld, first sexton, $3,500; Raynor, second sexton, $1,200. The music costs $8,000; insurance, $500; current expenses, $7,500; Plymouth Library, $700. Total, $48,000.

County Taxation and Indebtedness.

Heretofore in advocating a just revenue law, we took the ground that if *all* property was assessed at its just value, the rate of taxation would be decreased. The very crude revenue law which went into operation last year reduced the rate per cent. of State tax and the aggregate per cent. in every county where there were no extra public improvements, or interest on bonds to provide for. The difference ought to have been greater, and will be when a revenue law based on equal assessments has been perfected.

The following table showing county debts and taxation is abridged from the Sacramento *Union:*

COUNTIES.	Debt, 1872.	Total Tax 1872.	Total Tax 1871.
Alameda	$153,321	$1 00	$2 21½
Alpine	25,000	3 00	3 26½
Amador	192,526	2 20	2 91½
Butte	224,310	2 20	2 70
Calaveras	232,758	3 50	4 00
Colusa	183,500	1 60	2 15¾
Contra Costa	67,785	1 50	2 70
Del Norte	12,169	2 00	2 70¾
El Dorado	227,578	2 60	2 85
Fresno	7,811	1 25	2 11½
Humboldt	17,384	1 97	2 54½
Inyo	39,525	2 50	3 00
Kern	33,307	1 77	2 23
Klamath	16,296	2 65	3 30
Lake	54,039	1 59	.....
Lassen	31,175	2 00	2 70
Los Angeles	245,600	1 90	2 75
Marin	147,100	1 12	.....
Mariposa	68,826	2 80	2 00
Mendocino	109,730	1 62	2 91
Merced	20,222	1 17	.....
Mono	11,694	2 40	2 40
Monterey	47,430	1 17	2 02
Napa	328,982	1 80	3 10
Nevada	96,649	1 60	2 10
Placer	20,000	1 35	1 85
Plumas	72,422	2 50	2 90
Sacramento	775,100	1 28	2 47
San Bernardino	18,763	1 85	2 31½
San Diego	158,823	2 50	2 80½
San Francisco	3,461,000	1 50	2 97
San Joaquin	271,402	1 05	2 21
San Luis Obispo	69,000	1 75	2 40
San Mateo	67,000	92	1 92
Santa Barbara	60,000	1 25	.....
Santa Clara	406,099	1 20	2 46½
Santa Cruz	68,067	1 37½	2 97½
Shasta	59,414	2 25	2 61½
Sierra	57,093	2 30	2 85
Si-kiyou	55,000	1 60	2 20½
Solano	277,193	1 60	2 86
Sonoma	376,000	1 30	2 46
Stanislaus	25,500	1 50	1 80½
Sutter	38,010	1 50	1 90½
Tehama	114,279	2 25	.....
Trinity	74,223	2 60	2 72½
Tulare	75,180	1 90	2 06½
Tuolumne	85,450	3 70	4 30
Yolo	120,508	1 50	2 21
Yuba	208,620	2 00	2 50

The variation in the told rate of taxtion is very great. As extremes, we have Alpine with 3 per cent., Tuolumne, 3.70, and San Mateo, 0.92, against 1.92 in that county in the preceding year. The rate in San Francisco is within a fraction of fifty per cent. less that it was in the year 1871. The aggregate of the county debts is already large enough to make a formidable footing, the larger items will account in part for the round rate of taxation in several counties.—*Bulletin.*

What are Cyclones?

The word *cyclone* has frequently, but incorrectly, been used as significant of an enormous or very violent meteor, as if its application was to be confined to the devastating hurricane of the West Indies or the terrific typhoon of the China seas. It simply means a storm which acts in a circular direction, and whose winds converge, by radials or sinuous spirals toward a centre, moving in our hemisphere in the opposite direction to that of the hands of a clock, and in the Southern Hemisphere in a contrary direction. Taking this as the definition of a cyclone, it seems clear, from observation alone, that all storms are to be regarded as cyclonic. Volumes have been written to prove that this is not the case. But we have only to examine a few series of weather-maps from week to week to see that, wherever you have an area of low barometer, into its central hollow exterior atmosphere from all sides will pour, and that in so doing a rotatory spiral or vorticose storm is generated. The tornado, the simoons, the dust whirlwind, the fire-storm, even the slow and sluggish storm which moves on our Western plains as the laboring wheel of the steamship buried in a heavy sea, all attest that a body can not move on the earth's surface in a straight line. It is not more true with us that the Gulf Stream turns to the eastward, the Polar Stream to the westward, and equatorial currents to the northward, than every air-current, in obedience to the same law, should turn to the right of the line along which from any cause it is called to move. The meteorist has then only to ascertain by observation where the barometer is lowest, to know at once the direction of the winds from the circumjacent districts, far and near, or at least to test the mathematical law by a grand experiment.—Prof. T. B. MAURY, in *Popular Science Monthly for February.*

READ AN HOUR A DAY.—There was a lad who, at fourteen, was apprenticed to a soap-dealer. One of his resolutions was to read an hour a day, or at least at that rate, and he had an old silver watch, left him by his uncle, by which he timed his reading. He stayed seven years with his master, and it was said when he was twenty-one he knew as much as the young squire did. Now, let us see how much time he had to read in, in seven years, at the rate of one hour a day. It would be 2,555 hours, which, at the rate of ten hours a day, would be equal to three hundred and ten days, equal to forty-five weeks; nearly a year's reading. That time spent in treasuring up useful knowledge would pile up a very large store. It is surely worth trying for. See what you can do. Begin now. In after years you will look back upon the task as the most pleasant and profitable you ever performed.

MINING IN MEXICO.—Mining in Mexico seems to have been improving for the last three or four years. The annual coinage is now about $22,000,000, and the production is probably about the same, for the smuggling of silver bars has been very slight lately. The yield of the country just before the revolt against Spain had risen to $25,000,000, and was still, as it had been for two centuries before, steadily increasing, but the civil war was followed immediately by a great decline, and the standard of 1808 has never since been more than $10,000,000, and the average for the last sixty-five years has probably not been over $16,000,000.

THE suit of Lent against Arnold and Slack, of diamond notoriety, was dismissed in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville, last Monday. Arnold and Slack paid Lent $150,000. The suit was for $350,000.

Culture and Cash.

Of the New York millionaires, hardly any one I can think of, except William B. Astor, inherited any part of his property, and Astor is one of the very few men of vast inheritance who have increased instead of diminished it. What a long list of self-created sons of Croesus have we here!

There is Cornelius Vanderbilt, who began life with an old pirogue, running between Staten Island and this city, and carrying garden stuff to market. With two or three thousand dollars raised from that source, he entered upon steadily increasing enterprises until he has amassed the enormous sum of $50,000,000.

Alexander T. Stewart first bought a few laces at auction, and opened his way to success in a dingy little shop in Broadway, near the site of his wholesale establishment.

Daniel Drew, in his early career, was a cattle driver at the munificent rate of seventy-cents a day, and he has now driven himself into an estate valued at from $25,000,000, to $30,000,000.

George Law forty-five years ago was a common day laborer on the docks, and at present counts his fortune at something like $10,000,000.

Robert L. and Alexander Stuart, the noted sugar refiners, in their boyhood sold molasses candy, which their widowed mother had made, at a cent a stick; and to-day are worth probably from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 apiece.

Marshal O. Roberts is the possessor of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000; and yet, until he was twenty-five, he did not have $100 he could call his own.

Horace B. Claflin, the eminent dry goods merchant, worth, it is estimated from $12,000,000 $15,000,000, commenced the world with nothing but energy, determination and hope; and see how magnificently he has invested them.

I might continue through the most prominent merchants, bankers and business men generally, nearly every one of whom might be shown to have been the architect of his own fortune. Most of them are without any regular education, while it can be demonstrated that the college-bred men have, as a rule, either remained poor or have achieved only comfortable independence.

From this one might deduce that regular and systematic culture is a bar to the acquisition of wealth, and the deduction is, to a certain extent, correct. Education of a liberal sort insures such needs and tastes as fail of gratification from mere money making. Moreover, it produces a breadth of feeling and a degree of sensibility that seriously interfere with the constant pursuit of dollars.

If you are in search of University graduates, you most go among the poor book-keepers, accountants and clerks, not among the directors, officers and partners. The somebody I have mentioned recently counted in two large firms here over forty Bachelors of Art, not one of whom is in receipt of a salary of over $2,500. Not a single principal has had a classical education, and proprietors have average wealth at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Moral: If you wish to get rich avoid a classical education. Greek and Latin and mathematics may be useful in disciplining your mind, and giving symmetry to your thoughts, but they will not furnish you with real estate, brown stone fronts, large bank accounts or multifarious securities.—*New York Correspondent Boston Globe.*

Prince Fred's Promotion.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of March 19th, thus comments on the promotion of the Government's oldest son to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy at the expense of a veteran soldier. It says:

The announcement that Lieutenant Fred Grant was about to finish his academic course at one bound, by assuming certain duties incident to his appointment on General Sheridan's staff, has already created a very strong feeling in this city. Not because Fred Grant is coming to Chicago, for that is a matter entirely for Fred Grant's benefit, and the people of this city are generous enough to wish for improvement wherever needed. If society likes Mr. Grant when he comes, Mr. Grant will be made aware of it; but if he does succeed in making himself popular, it will not be through the circumstances which have brought him here, for these are much against him. It is now known that the gallant officer whose removal is to pave the way to Mr. Grant's promotion is one from whom Chicago is most unwilling to part, one of her most cherished sons, a gentleman in every way worthy of the city's affection; who, though quite young, has won by heroism the exalted position he holds in the army, and by his many social qualities the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens. General George A. Forsythe is to be removed and reduced to the rank of Major and sent to join his regiment in the field to make room for Mr. Fred Grant, a young man of whom nothing is known except that he enjoys the distinction of being the son of a living President of the United States and has travelled to Europe in a United States war steamer, the bill being paid by the people of the United States.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON INTEREST.—No blister draws sharper than does the *interest*. Of all industries none is comparable to that of *interest*. It works all day, and night; in fair weather and foul. It has no sound in its footsteps, but travels fast. It gnaws at a man's substance with invisible teeth. It binds industry with its film, as a fly is bound in a spider's web. Debts roll a man over and over, binding hand and foot, and letting him hang upon the fatal mesh until the long-legged *interest* devours him. There is but one thing on a farm like it, and that is the Canada thistle, which swarms new plants every time you break its roots, whose blossoms are prolific, and every flower the father of a million seeds. Every leaf is an awl, every branch a spear, and every plant like a platoon of bayonets, and a field of them like an armed host. The whole plant is a torment and vegetable abuse. And yet a farmer had better make his bed of Canada thistles than to be at ease upon *interest*.

AN English jury brought in the following verdict in a criminal case: "Guilty, with some little doubt as to whether he is the man." The Poland committee's verdict was: "Not guilty, though there is no doubt that these are the men."

Good Platform Timber.

Under this head the Springfield *Republican* says.

"Here are a few 'planks' which gentlemen taking contracts for political platforms, this year, will do well to examine carefully before looking further for their material:

I. No more subsides, in any shape, on any pretext, or under any circumstances whatever.

II. No more perquisities either to President, Congressmen Custom House officers, or any public servant, in national, State, or municipal employment. A clean sweep of all allowances, fees, moieties, and the like demoralizing methods of indirect payment. Reasonable wages for the work done, and there an end.

III. No more great government jobs for the further corrupting of public and Congressional morals and the enriching of the lobby, no San Domingo annexation, no postal telegraph, no government canal building. A general shutting down, both at the Federal and State Capitols, on special legislation of all kinds.

IV. A prompt return to and subsequent sedulous minding of its own business, on the part of the general government; leaving States, municipalities and private citizens to mind theirs. Fair play for natural laws in trade commerce and national development. A final end of the 'paternal' nonsense, and a revival of the old fashioned American notions about the relative sphere and duties of the individual, the neighborhood, the State, and the central representative authority.

V. No more quartering of useful politicians, under pretext of public employment, upon the tax-payers. A civil service refrom that means business and accomplishes it.

VI. The rigid application to every candidate for office of the Jeffersonian test—honesty, capacity, fidelity to the Constitution. A tardy perception of the fact that political 'soundness' is perfectly compatible with the most advaced stage of moral rottenness, and that, to condone the one for sake of the other, isn't on the whole, a paying operation.

VII. Universal amnesty."

Crossing the Pacific in a Cockle-Shell.

[From the San Diego Union.]

In about two weeks an attempt will be made from this bay to navigate the Pacific Ocean which has not been surpassed by any of the daring feats accomplished on the waters of the Atlantic. It is nothing more nor less than a voyage from here to the coast of Japan in one of the smallest sailing crafts afloat on the waters of our bay.

The sloop Dolphin, by which this perilous voyage is to be made, is, in fact, a mere cockleshell, measuring only thirty feet in length from stem to stern, ten feet beam, and three feet three inches depth of hold. She is built sharp at both ends, and is capable of carrying about eight tons. The Dolphin is not much longer than an ordinary sized whale-boat, only instead of being open she has been decked over. There are two hatchways in the deck; one, the main hatchway, being in the centre of the deck; the other, over what is intended to represent the cabin.

The cabin is simply three bunks built in a triangle the bunks forming the sides of the triangle following the curvature of the vessel and joining at the feet; the bunk forming the base of the triangle extending from side to side. Above the latter there is still another bunk, between which and the beams of the deck there is barely room for a man's body. A man-hole in the deck immediately astern of the after hatchway has been provided for the helmsman. The deck is flush with the gunwale.

The Dolphin was built in San Francisco, and is commanded by Captain Davis. In her voyage to Japan she will be manned by four men, including her commander. She will be supplied with water and provisions to serve six months, the supply of the former amounting to three hundred gallons. Her cargo will consist of two tons of coarse salt, implements for hunting the sea otter and curing the skins, and provisions for the cruise.

This hazardous voyage is undertaken by these hardy and daring men for the purpose of hunting the sea otter, the skin of which is very valuable on account of the excellence of the fur. The sea otter is exceedingly plentiful off the coast of Japan, and the adventurers expect to succeed in securing a full cargo of skins. With fair wind and weather, Captain Davis expects to make the passage in six weeks time, as the Dolphin is a fast sailer, being regarded as one of the fastest vessels, large or small, on the Pacific Coast. He has every confidence of making a safe and quick voyage. The little vessel he regards as being safer than a larger one. She is certainly as staunch as a vessel can well be, and has been thoroughly overhauled for the present voyage. A few months ago she was engaged in cruising around the wreck of the Sacramento, off Sacramento Reef. Before sailing for Japan, she will run down to Ensenadas, and from thence to the Coronada Islands and back, with a party of officials and others interested in the recent purchase of the Islands.

LITTLE THINGS.—Life is made up of little things. He who travels over a continent must go step by step. He who writes a book must do it sentence by sentence. He who learns science must master it in fact, and principle after principle. What is the happiness of our life made of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, pleasant words, genial smiles, friendly letters, good wishes, and good deeds. One in a million—once in a lifetime—may do a heroic action; but the little things that make up our life come every day and every hour. If we make the little events of life beautiful and good, then is the whole life full of beauty and goodness.

THE CALIFORNIA GROVES.—The travel to the Geysers and to the Big Trees has commenced for the season. A trail is now open from Calaveras Big Tree Grove to the South Calaveras Grove, which is five miles distant, and has a much larger number of trees of the largest diameter, though they are not so high. One tree lying down is hollow, and the cavity is so large that six horses can walk abreast in it for a distance of more than one hundred feet. The Calaveras Grove covers 160 acres, and has 98 trees; the South Calaveras Grove has 800 acres and 1,380 trees including several hundred over 30 feet in diameter.—*Alta.*

Home Life.

Even the most minute insects have their homes, the birds their nests, the beasts their lairs; every animal, left to itself, finds home in which it enjoys happiness. Most of all is this necessity manifest in the human race; and the greater the civilization, the more tenacious is this clinging to a home, and the more profuse are the means brought to bear to perfect its arrangements. The wandering Arab may content himself by pitching his tent from time to time; but the civilized man longs for some permanent spot, however humble, sacredly guarded from the outer world, where he may gather his family around him and enjoy the blessings of home life.

When the young are suddenly removed from the restraints and influences of their early homes, and are no longer under the eye of those they have been accustomed to respect, then comes their time of chief trial and danger. Travel, with all its advantages in enlarging the mind, is not without its risks in the character. Many who are exemplary at home are reckless and dissipated abroad. While expansion of mind is gained, the powers of concentration are often impaired; and though useful as an exceptional refreshment and invigoration, a life of constant travel would be no more beneficial to the soul than the substitution of tonics for food would be for the body. The effects of hotel life are equally injurious; and all experience proves that the true family resting-place, the *home*, where parents and children blend in loving unison, is indispensable to the well-being of society and the happiness of the individual.

If this need of a home is so inherent in our natures, and so important to our welfare, it becomes the duty of all to see to it that they contribute their share to its establishment and perpetuation. This obligation, in some of its many forms rests upon every one. The father who maintains the household, the mother who directs it, the children who are its joy, are all active and responsible agents in making home the centre of their truest life, the birthplace of noble aspirations and generous affections, and the spot to which the memory of future years will cling most fondly. These blessings need not be be confined to those only who are near of kin. There are many who, from various circumstances, have become temporarily homeless. They have, perhaps, cut loose from family ties, and have come to the city to engage in the eager struggle of life; but they have no haven of rest for their moral and social refreshment—they have no *home*. It is a noble and a worthy deed to welcome them to some degree of participation in the pleasures of our own households. Many a young person has been saved from ruin and rescued from evil companions, by the simple welcome of a friend, to share in the innocent enjoyments of the family fireside.

The conception of the felicity possible to be realized by true home life usually falls short of a true standard. The means of happiness within the reach of every household are greater than they are aware of, and lie more closely within their reach. Riches may purchase luxuries, but can never buy the sweet content and satisfaction that flow over the humblest household where affection and order reign supreme. In the world, the selfish principle gathers intensity from the very nature of the struggle. But home rescues us from utter selfishness. Here we learn the beauty of generosity, the depth of affection, the self-abnegation that only words can teach. Let us then cherish our homes as our most sacred treasures, guarding them jealously from all that can embitter or defile, yet generously opening them to cheer and comfort those who are less highly favored.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

GRAIN SACKS.—How to get cheap grain sacks, is, to farmers, an important question. Until our own manufactories can supply the home demand, the deficit must be made up by importing a foreign article. Commissions and profits enter largely into the costs of all imported sacks; therefore, farmers should form such combinations as will enable them to obtain their sacks at first hands from the foreign factory.

The Contra Costa *Gazette* has the following in regard to the supply of sacks: "The ascertained number of grain sacks used last year is given as 12,000,000, costing something more than $2,000,000. Of the stock for this supply 4,000,000 sacks were on hand at the beginning of the year; 1,000,000 were supplied by the Oakland mills, and the remainder made up by importations and use of second-hand bags. The estimated requirement for the coming season is 15,000,000 bags, with only a stock of bags and material equal to one and a quarter million now on hand. The Oakland mills will manufacture 2,000,000 bags this season, and the San Francisco bag-makers will make up four or five millions, leaving us depending on importation for all the material, and some eight or nine million ready-made bags. We have not, therefore, a prospect of securing sacks at much lower rates than last year, unless there can be some combination of farmers to contract for and secure them at first-hands of the foreign manufacturers. Some plan for such an organization is expected from the State Farmers' Union, which is to meet in San Francisco next month, and to which all the farmers' clubs are invited to send accredited delegates."

CHINESE IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Our Boston correspondent says: "North Adams is full of Chinese boot and shoe makers, but nobody in that place is any better off for this imported labor except the employers, who make large profits wrung from Chinese skill. The Chinamen there pay no taxes and spend no money in the place, but are hoarding their earnings to take them away when they return to China." Lynn is the center of the Massachusetts boot and shoe trade. The crispin society, which organized for the protection of the shoemakers, has been broken up by the introduction of Chinese shoemakers, and the threat is held over them of further importations if these men are not obedient to the demands and exactions of the capitalists who employ them. The evils of Chinese immigration are beginning to be realized all over the land, and the danger of having a class of workers, who are not citizens nor taxpayers, and who have no interest in the future welfare of the country, is beginning to be appreciated.—*Chronicle.*

The Yolo Democrat.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WOODLAND, CAL:
Saturday, April 5th, 1873.

COUNTY SEAT.—By a vote of the people of Alameda, the county seat has been removed to Oakland.

WELL DONE.—The Democrats of St. Louis elected their candidate for Mayor of that city by a majority of 2,500 votes.

INSANE.—A late New York telegram says the District Attorney is making preparations to remove George Francis Train to a Lunatic Asylum on Ward Island.

AFTER THE CHINAMEN.—In Jacksonville, Oregon, the citizens are petitioning the Common Council to remove all the Chinese from within the corporate limits.

ALL OCCUPIED.—So far as we are aware there is not a single unoccupied house in this place. Several business houses are in course of erection, all of which will be occupied as soon as completed.

DOCUMENT.—We have received for distribution several copies of Senator Casserly's speech on the House bill for the Cession to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of one half of Goat Island. Call and get a copy.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION.—The California Woman's Suffrage Association will hold their annual Convention in San Francisco on Tuesday next, April 8th. It is expected that delegations will be present from all parts of the State.

RESIGNED.—Caldwell, United States Senator from Kansas, resigned his seat before the close of the session. The proof of his guilt on the charge of bribery was so clear and overwhelming that to avoid expulsion he sneaked off by resigning, thereby admitting his guilt.

AWFUL MARINE DISASTER.—The steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool, was wrecked off Halifax by running on a rock on March 31st. There were on board passengers and crew numbering 976 persons, only 430 of whom were saved, the other 546 being either frozen or drowned.

ELECTED AFTER ALL.—Henry C. Kirk, Democratic candidate for Fire Commissioner in Sacramento at the late municipal election, who was said to have been defeated, demanded a recount of the votes which resulted in giving him a majority of 21 votes over his opponent.

NOT SUSTAINED.—The financial policy of the Administration is not sustained in financial circles. Consequently gold went up to 118½ in Wall street on the 1st instant, and greenbacks are correspondingly depressed in value—quoted in San Francisco on Thursday at 87 cents.

LONG LEASES AT HIGH RENTALS. The California Theatre, in San Francisco, has been leased to John McCullough, its present manager, for five years at $2,000 per month. The Cliff House has also been leased for eight years to its present occupant, Captain J. G. Foster, at a rental of $500 per month.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—Under this heading one of our Michigan exchanges relates the death of Francis Krupp, proprietor of a saw mill at Grand Ledge. He was piling lumber for edging, with his back towards the saw, when the saw caught him and drew him within its circle, literally sawing him in two from hip to shoulder.

BURLAP FACTORY AT VALLEJO.—The Vallejo *Chronicle* says Mr. John Robinson, conductor on the day train of the California Pacific Railroad, has resigned the position for the purpose of establishing a Burlap Factory at Vallejo. He will commence on a capital of $150,000. The presumption is that Mr. Robinson will manufacture his burlaps into grain sacks.

THE *Golden Age* says of Colfax: If the kindly earth will refrain from opening under the retiring Vice President, and will not swallow him as a false swearer, but will once again make straight paths for his feet, we shall feel on his account as full of unexpected happiness as we now are of mingled pity and scorn for his apparent apostasy from the ranks of honest men.

EARTHQUAKES.—Late Central American advices state that very severe earthquakes had occurred at the City of San Vincente, Salvador, destroying many buildings and terrifying the inhabitants so that they were occupying the public squares, many fleeing to the hills, and others leaving that part of the country. The shaking had continued at intervals for twenty days.

FREE MAIL MATTER.—The law abolishing the franking privilege goes into effect on the 20th of June. The law still permits the circulation of newspapers free within the county where published, and also allows a free exchange between all periodicals in the country. Prepayment of the postage on newspapers etc., sent out of the county, remains optional as before. The rates of postage remain the same.

IRRIGATION.—The Secretary of War has designated General Alexander, commander of the United States corps of engineers on the Pacific Coast, to report on a system of irrigation for the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. The Coast Survey Department it is expected will designate Professor Davidson. These, together with the Chief of the Geological Survey, Prof. Whitney, will receive a salary of $600.

Important Land Decision.

The following decision by Judge Reardon will convey valuable information to many who have interests which this rendering reaches, and we therefore publish it entire:

In the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, for the County of Yolo—E. H. Cone, plaintiff *vs.* John Hynes, defendant:

"This cause having been by consent submitted upon the testimony introduced at a former trial before a jury (the jury having failed to agree upon a verdict) and now the Court having duly considered the same, finds from the said testimony the following facts:

"1st. The plaintiff received from the United States a patent for the land in controversy, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1870.

"2d. The plaintiff's certificate of purchase, upon which such patent was based, bears date the 4th day of ——, 1868, and his declaratory statement as a preëmptor was filed in April, 1866.

"3d. On the 2d day of May, 1868, the State of California issued to the defendant a patent for the same land, as swamp and overflowed land.

"4th. The defendant was in possession of the demanded premises at the commencement of this action, and has remained in possession ever since.

"5th. The west half of the quarter section in dispute is not swamp or overflowed land within the meaning of the Act of Congress, passed 28th September, 1850.

"6th. The east half of the said quarter section is swamp and overflowed land.

"7th. The annual rental value of the west half of the quarter section of land in dispute has been, since this action was commenced, one hundred and fifty dollars.

"From the foregoing facts, the conclusions of law are that the plaintiff is the owner, and entitled to the possession of the west half of the quarter section of land described in the Complaint, and should have judgment for the restitution thereof, together with damages for the detention thereof in the sum of six hundred dollars."

T. B. REARDON,
District Judge.

RAILROAD SURVEY.—On Wednesday last a party of surveyors commenced surveying for a branch railroad from this place up the valley on the west side of the Sacramento river. As near as we can ascertain, this branch is to run to Tehama, where it will intersect the California and Oregon railroad. The surveyors started at a point on J. Watkins' ranch, about a mile north of this place, where the present railroad bends to the eastward and crosses the county road, and made a precisely similar curve to the westward, then bearing off in a northwesterly direction which will probably take them to Cache Creek about a mile below Cacheville. This looks like business, and verifies the prediction recently made that unless the Narrow Gauge people started in soon, the old company would get ahead of them. There is probably iron and ties enough stacked up here and at Davisville to lay the track as far as the Colusa County line.

BOYS, "READ BEFORE YOU SIGN."—*Editor Democrat*:—Allow me to give a little advice to the unthoughtful. First, never sign your name to anything without having carefully read it first. Seeing some of your names on the Assessor's books, leads me to the belief that you never read the affidavit to which your name is signed, or you would not have forgotten so much. You know you have a watch, some money that you earned and have at interest or in some safe place, and various other items subject to taxation; and would feel very bad indeed to have the Assessor's books investigated by the Grand Jury; and finally your names *might* get in the papers. A word to the wise is sufficient. We could give names, but shall refrain for the present and refer to Webster, Blackstone and others for further information and the penalties of making wrong statements under oath.

Yours for the right, WATCHMAN.

RELEASED.—Bogart, of whose illegal and unwarranted arrest by the military authorities we published an account last week, was finally admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. But this should not suffice. Unless measures are taken to prevent it, this infamous transaction is liable to be repeated at any time, and no citizen is sure of his liberty. We know nothing of the guilt or innocence of the man Bogart—that is nothing to the purpose—but the all-important question is involved whether the laws of the land shall be trampled under foot to suit the whims or malice of shoulder-strapped officers, or whether the civil law shall be the supreme power in time of peace. The man who caused Bogart's arrest, or kidnapping, should be degraded from his rank as a slight reparation in behalf of justice and civil law.

AN EX-EDITOR HAPPY.—We find in the Colusa *Sun* an item of considerable interest to many of our readers:

MARRIED.—At Colusa, March 25th, by Rev. A. D. Mitchell, M. F. Ferguson to Maria L. Sparks.

The above announcement creates much pleasure, and causes the utterance of many wishes and predictions of happiness for a worthy gentleman and the fair lady of his choice. Mr. Ferguson has in Yolo County hosts of warm friends, who remember him favorably as one of our old-time Supervisors and as one of the early editors of THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, in both of which capacities, as well as in the character of a genial gentleman, he won hosts of friends, whose felicitations are earnest and from the heart.

ON RECORD.—Coghlan lets himself out by voting for $5.000 extra pay, and Houghton and Sargent voted for the stealing bill also. Senator Cole was absent at the time; but Senator Casserly was, as always, at his post, and voted emphatically against the thieving scheme. About half the members have pocketed their stealings and left for home, where we opine they will meet the deserved censure of their outraged constituents.

Literary Notices.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH for April, opens with Popular Physiology, illustrated; Medical Systems; The Scientific Era, Methods of Cure; Natural Food of Infants and Children; Crime, its Causes and Cure; Health *vs.* Fashion, illustrated; Consult your Thermometer; Health of Farmers; The Man of Long Life; What Rattlesnakes are Good For; Talks with Correspondents, etc. A capital number, 25cts., or $2 for a year. Address S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE POULTRY WORLD for April is to hand, and a hasty perusal satisfies us it is a good number. This work is devoted exclusively to poultry and illustrated, at the low price of $1.25 per year.

"THE HERALD OF HEALTH," for April, published by Wood & Holbrook New York, at $2 per year, is just received. It contains many valuable and interesting articles in every number.

"THE WAMPUM BELT."—We have re the prospectus for a monthly paper with the above name, the first No. to be issued on the 15th of April, under the management of F. P. Dann, G. C. of R. of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of California, in the interest of which Order it will be published; $2.00 a year payable in advance.

GOLDEN ERA.—This leading literary weekly of the Pacific Coast has commenced the republication of M'liss by Bret Harte, previously published in that paper in 1863, and called the best thing he ever wrote. The story will be completed in sixty chapters. The *Golden Era* is one of the very best papers of its class in the United States.

"YOUNG AMERICA" for April fulfills the promise of the past. It is an excellent Juvenile Magazine, bright, live and instructive, as well as entertaining; full of amusement for the little folks.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY.—The April number of this popular periodical comes to us fresh as a Spring daisy. It is very much enlarged, and every way improved, and we guess the ladies are right when they say it contains as much genuine information as all the other Fashion Magazines put together.

ILLUSTRATED PRESS.—This beautiful Pacific Art work for March has been received and perused with much pleasure. It is elegently illustrated and beautifully printed, while the reading is of a high order and full of interest. Published by Murry, Dewey & Co. in shape for binding at $2 a year. The *Illustrated Press* would make an elagent book.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGIZINE for April invites us to the following "feast of reason and flow of soul": The Good Goddess; Mid-Summer Dream; The Slow Poisoning; Whims, by Addison; "Pop-In"; Music; Make your Opportunities; A Prize Story; An Honest Rumseller's Advertisement; Unreasonable Devotion, by Gail Hamilton; Simplicity in Prayer; My little Gentleman, by L. M. Allcott; Cradle Song, by J. G. Holland; Rikke-Tikke-Tak; Good Advice, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; and Editorial, including The Pictures in Our Homes, Correspondence, Fashion Letters, etc. We also notice that professional men and women, farmers, etc., who want something to do, may be accommodated by addressing the Editor. For specimen copy, enclose two stamps and address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

"THE REGULATION OF FARES AND FREIGHTS BY LAW.—We have received a pamphlet with this title of 28 pages, being the Fourth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts—Chas. F. Adams Jr., A. D. Briggs & Francis M. Johnson. It contains valuable ideas and suggestions.

LANDLORD SOLD.—An amusing joke was perpetrated April first on the attentive and worthy proprietor of the Union Hotel at Knight's Landing. On the arrival of the evening train from San Francisco he was at his post at the depot, as usual, to escort passengers to the hotel. According to a prearranged plan of some of his fun-loving friends, a beardless young man rigged out in the height of fashionable female apparel quietly entered the rear end of the passenger car and walked through to the forward platform with the Knight's Landing passengers, while accomplices, unobserved, were busy shipping his "baggage" on board. The polite landlord made a low bow and asked the female if she (?) wished to go to the hotel. The veiled youth timidly answered in the affirmative and requested the unsuspecting landlord to take charge of her baggage, which he would find in the rear of the car. As a matter of course he would do so, and soon the perpetrators of the joke had the immense satisfaction of seeing his stalwart form bending under a load of carpet-sacks, bundles and bandboxes, leading the way to the hotel and followed by a female figure nervously endeavoring to keep from smiling audibly at her escort. A room was shown to the fair traveler, and the figure in gorgous grecian bend timidly requested a cup of coffee to be sent to her room. While "mine host" was absent to comply with the request, the strange figure hastily departed, leaving the baggage behind. Becoming excited over the strange proceedure, the landlord hastily repaired to the bar-room, where a host of friends were in *waiting*, and breathlessly related to them the history of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the unknown female. The announcement was followed by a roar of merriment. The worthy landlord, who is himself passionately fond of practical joking, suddenly collapsed. When he recovered, however, he invited the boys to "smile."

Buckeye Correspondence.

BUCKEYE, April 1st, 1873.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—In my dreaming I light in reality where Nature has donned her robes of emerald and the air is laden with fragrance. As I look from my cozy retreat, ample opportunity is afforded to view broad fields of verdure; fields that betoken a bountiful harvest, and that to the farmer brings thoughts of a plethoric purse, which is cheering to the weary plowman who has so often met with bitter disappointment.

This is the first of April and the season of buds and blossoms, freighted with the odor of a thousand flowers. We mingle our voices with the merry warblings of the birds, to give vent to feelings which we cannot longer conceal, imaginative of profit to ourselves and indicative of happiness around our firesides.

Buckeye is becoming noted from the sudden business-like manner that has set in to elevate our once dormant little town, which lay so long in rust and decay, to a considerable place of action. Phœnix like it has risen from its ashes and is looking upward. The exact amount of business done here is unknown. Our first-class store does a large business which it deserves. Another large storehouse is receiving its finishing stroke from the painter's brush, and will in a week or so be filled to overflowing with a fine assortment of goods. Then our hotel, blacksmith and wood shops, etc., are coining the lucre at a reasonable rate. Our drug stores, from outside appearances are doing a starving business; we need another, two being inadequate to supply the necessary amount of drugs.

Should no thorns beset our way and a prosperous season smile upon us, the error of neglecting our homes would be removed by the farmers being enabled to fence their ranches and erect buildings for general convenience.

Our wool clipping has fairly commenced and promises to be of an extra quality, the fleeces being long and free from dirt or burr. The plan of allowing thousands of sheep to herd together with no change of pasture has been changed. The art of being a successful sheep raiser has become a study.

In some localities the earth is alive with crickets. They seem to feed upon the late sown grain with avidity but seldom attack the early sown. Six months since these musical insects were mere mites, but they have grown corpulent upon the fat of our land, and to-day would make a danty morsel for the most fastidious Digger Indian. The extent of their destructiveness is difficult to ascertain.

On Thursday last a Yolo "Owl" took a freak to shelter himself under the wings of a cooing "Dove" of Solano, and is now soaring in the balmy air of married life. A little while and the thorny nest of these hooting owls will be broken up, and there will not be one left to send forth his doleful hoot.

Your Farmers' Club we look to with interest, believing it to be the only protection we can safely rely upon. Knowing its motives we rejoice to hear of its prosperity.

There is nothing to disturb the quietness of this peaceful and lawabiding community at this writing. Each Sabbath evening we are having "socables" at the residence of one of our neighbors, preparatory to the building of a house of worship. We can truly say of our citizens that they are a moral people. ORLAND.

HOW DELINQUENT TAXES ARE KEPT ALIVE.—How this is done, is explained in the following, from the San Francisco *Real Estate Circular*:

Unless the parties who are now contesting the collection of taxes succeed in proving them invalid they must hereafter pay them. Section 3,802 of the Political Code, we find, keeps unpaid takes from lapsing, as follows: "All taxes not canceled must be entered by the Auditor on the assessment-book of *each succeeding year* UNTIL PAID." Section 3,803 slaps on the blister of a very high rate of interest upon such taxes. It says "interest at the rate of two per cent. per month must be collected on such delinquent taxes from the time they were first delinquent until paid."

LARGE EGG.—W. C. Wright, of Knight's Landing, has sent to this office an egg layed by a black Spanish pullet which weighs 3½ ounces. It looks as large as a turkey's egg.

New Advertisements.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

According to previous announcement, the

WHITE HOUSE,

(Opp. Hesperian College, Woodland,)

WAS THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

April 1st, 1873.

Everybody is invited to call and examine our Store and Goods.

Further Announcement Next Week.

ALEXANDER & CO.,
Woodland, April 4th, 1873. ap5

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For Preserving and Beautifying the Human Hair, to Prevent its Falling out and Turning Gray.

A well-preserved Head of Hair, in a person of middle age, at once bespeaks refinement, elegance, health and beauty. It may truly be called Woman's Crowning glory, while men are not insensible to its advantages and charms. Few things are more disgusting than thin, frizzly, harsh, untamed Hair, with head and coat covered with Dandruff. Visit a Barber and you feel and look like a new man. This is what LYON'S KATHAIRON will do all the time. The charm which lies in well placed Hair, Glossy Curls, Luxuriant Tresses and a Clean Head, is noticeable and irresistible. Sold by all Druggists and Country Stores. 2ap5

THE WEATHER.—On Thursday and Friday, light showers visited this vicinity, bringing just enough rain to lay the dust thoroughly, and accompanied with a little hail. The same night quite a sharp frost followed, considered to be an indication of more rain, which is needed for the late sown grain.

Means What He Says.

Though "confirmations strong as proofs of Holy Writ," and as numerous as the sands on the sea shore, were produced to prove that Dr. Pierce, the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, is in earnest and means what he says, when he offers $500 reward for any case of Catarrh which he cannot cure, yet there would be some skeptics and fogies who would continue to shout, "Humbug!" "Humbug!" "It cannot be, because Dr. Homespun says Catarrh cannot be cured." Now this Dr. Homespun is the identical, good-natured old fellow who honestly believes and persists in declaring that this earth is not round or spherical, but flat as a "slap-jack," and does not turn over, otherwise the water would all be spilled out of Deacon Bascom's mill pond. But astronomical science has positively demonstrated and proven that Dr. Homespun is wrong in supposing this earth to be flat and stationary, and medical science is daily proving the fact that he is no less mistaken and behind the times in regard to the curability of Catarrh. In short, it has been positively proven that this world moves, and that medical science is progressive—the opinion of Dr. Homespun to the contrary, notwithstanding. That Dr. Sages' Catarrh Remedy will cure Catarrh, thousands who have used it attest.

Then buy it and use it, in doubt do not stand, You will find it in drug stores all over the land.

SOCIAL PARTIES.—Messrs. Church & Jones will continue their Social Dancing Parties, with Instructions, at Central Hall, every Monday evening until further notice.

FOR THE VERY BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery, without stairs *Ascend in the Elevator*—429 Montgomery St, San Francisco.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have received

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Which we shall offer to the public at rates to

Defy all and every competition.

Special attention is called to our Latest Styles

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SPRING DRESS GOODS!

The Latest Novelties in

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Our stock in both lines is strikingly large and well selected.

The Most Complete Stock of

STRAW GOODS!

And a great many more articles too numerous to mention.

We have also received an entire new stock of

CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

—AND—

HATS, IN ALL STYLES.

We cordially invite our patrons to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Woodland, March 27th, 1873.

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W. H. WINNE, Esq., (Steam Planing Mill) *Neuralgia in Hip and Back.*
E. ARBHIER, *Neuralgia in the Head.*
PROF. S. STURGIS, Hesperian College, *Neuralgia in the Head.*
MRS. J. KIEFER, *Neuralgia in Limbs and Head.*
MRS. J. F. CRAFT, (Craft Hotel) *Neuralgia in the Head.*
And many others.

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WOODLAND. mh29-3m

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Worth Saving?

If you think so then go where you can

Save from One to Five Dollars on nearly everything you buy!

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The Cheapest House in Woodland is

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GREATER BARGAINS

Than were ever heard of before. With our connection in San Francisco, from whence

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING GOODS

Of Every Description,

Bought at the lowest cash prices,

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Undersell All!!!

We have just received a Very Large Assortment of

Ladies' Misses'

—AND—

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Of All Descriptions.

Ladies' Half Cloth, Kid Foxed, extra high cut, for $1.50 per pair—worth $3.

Misses' Half Cloth, Kid Foxed, $1.25—worth $2.00.

Ladies' French Calf Walking Boots, our own make, $1.75—worth $3.00.

Misses' Calf Boots—Our Own Make, $1.25—worth $2.00.

Ladies' Extra English Lasting Gaiters, $1.50—worth $2.50.

Ladies' French Cloth Slippers, 75 cents—worth $1.25.

Children's School Shoes, from 75 cents to $1.25.

Ladies' All Cloth Boots, $1.50—worth double; also, a lot of

Ladies' and Gents' Toilet Slippers, from 25 to 50 cents—worth double.

Children's Good Button Boots, from $1 to $1.50.

Ladies' French Kid Slippers, With Buckles, from $1 to $1.25—worth $2.

—ALSO—

An Immense Stock

—OF—

GENTS' AND BOYS' BOOTS,

SHOES AND GAITERS!

Gents' Fine Boots, from $2.50 to $5.00—worth double.

Gents' Gaiters, lasting and fine Calf, from $2.00 to $3.00—worth double.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING!

—IN A—

LARGE VARIETY!

Men's Suits, from $10 to $18—worth double.

ALSO RECEIVED

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS,

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

SHAWLS,

Of Every Style, and at various low Prices,

NOTIONS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

500 Doz. of Very Fine Hosiery,

AT $1.50 PER DOZEN!

Gloves,

English Cutlery,

Pipes,

Tobacco,

Jewelry,

And a full assortment of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE!

At Astonishing Prices!

HA! HA!! HA!!!

Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Hats,

From 25 cents to $2.50,

Sold elsewhere at from $3.00 to $5.00.

TRUNKS, BAGS and VALISES,

And, in fact, everything too numerous to mention.

Call and Examine Our Prices,

And satisfy yourself that the

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—IS THE—

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UNDER THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

Where the Red Flag can be seen by all.

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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JENNIE GIBSON, Plaintiff, against CHAS. GIBSON, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES GIBSON, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted between said Plaintiff and Defendant.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

[L. S.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
SAM. RULAND, Plaintiff's Atty. fe15-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of James Griffin, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California:

It appearing to the Court and the Judge thereof by the Petition this day presented and filed by ANNIE E. GRIFFIN, Administratrix of the estate of JAMES GRIFFIN, deceased, praying for an order to sell Real Estate, that it is necessary to sell the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of the administration—

It is therefore ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the said Probate Court on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1873, at One o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in Woodland, to show cause why an Order should not be granted to the Administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said County of Yolo

March 31, 1873.

J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy, D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
J. C. BALL, Attorney. mh8-5t.

Woodland Prarie School Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified Electors of Woodland Prairie School District that there will be an Election held at the Woodland Prairie School House, County of Yolo, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of APRIL, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, for the purpose of voting a tax sufficient to raise the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to build a new School House and to pay for ground to build on, etc.

H. P. MERRITT,
R. BENHAM,
HENRY TOMER,
Trustees.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Antonio Jarramillo, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of ANTONIO JARRAMILLO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his place of residence in Davisville, in the county of Yolo.

Dated, March 21st, 1873.

F. G. CRAWFORD, Administrator.
J. C. BALL, Attorney. mh29-4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Seth Howard, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of said estate requiring all persons having claims against the same to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to me at my residence, Capay Valley, Cal., or to my Attorneys, FROST & BUSH, at their office, Woodland, Cal., within four months from the first publication of this notice.

MARY H. HOWARD,
mh15-5t Administratrix of said Estate.

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—AT—

SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

A Fine Stock of

School Books,

Miscellaneous Books,

Stationery,

Initial Note,

Diaries, Etc.

TOILET PERFUMES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, HAIR OILS, SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES, ETC.

Also, a Complete Assortment of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

GLASS, CIGARS,
TOBACCO, LEGAL BLANKS.

Also, FINE PORT AND SHERRY WINES,

Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies,

COGNAC BRANDY,

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All of the purest quality for medicinal use.

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J. L. SIMPSON,
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Responsible parties applying for agencies in sections still unsupplied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list. fe8-3m

WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.

CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.

Good Beef,

MUTTON, VEAL,

PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. ja11-tf

NURSERY.

B. B. FRANKLIN & Co.,

OPP. CAPITAL HOTEL, WOODLAND,

Have for sale, at the lowest rates, a full assortment of

FRUIT, SHADE AND

ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBBERY,

Flowering Plants, Flowers, Etc.,

Fresh from the various Nurseries. The supply will be kept up as the demand seems to require. ja11-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Saturday, April 5th, 1873.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. B. GOODE.....Agent at Large.
J. J. AMMONS.....do do
R. R. DARBY.....Cottonwood.
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

C. P. R. R.

On and after Sunday, March 9th, 1873, Trains will leave Woodland as follows:

—LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS—

For Sacramento and San Francisco.. 6:45 A.M.
" Sacramento and San Francisco.. 10:57 A.M.
" Knights Landing..... *1:55 A.M.
" Sacramento and San Francisco.. 3:40 P.M.
" Knights Landing..... 5:08 P.M.
" Knights Landing..... †8:55 P.M.

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Sup't. T. H. GOODMAN, G. P. & T. A.

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Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

WOODLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Roll of honor for the month ending March 28th, 1873:

First Grade.

M. McPhetridge.....97 | Edward Giddings.....93
Lulu Diez.....96 | Wm Forbes.....93
Viola Rosboro.....96 | Tressie Berg.....10
Salena Halky.....9½

M. L. TEMPLETON, Teacher.

Second Grade—First Division.

Mary Emrick.....100 | Nellie Beach.....92½
Alexander Murray..95 | Nora Andrews.....92
Josie Cullen.....95 | Arthur Davidson..91
E. Kreilenberg.....95 | Jennie Gable.....90
Emma Ruggles.....98

Mrs. M. C. ROSBORO', Teacher.

Second Grade—Second Division.

H. Richardson.....92 | George Tilly.....90
Naomi Baldwin.....96 | Thomas Hughes.....96
Ella Kilmore.....90 | Nelsie Johnson.....98
Sallie Rupley.....9 | Frank Beach.....91
Julia Kreilenberg.....96 | Max Hornlein.....90
Mary Clark.....9 | Hugo Hornlein.....91
George Rupley.....98 | Eugene Johnson.....93
Lewis Stockley.....4

MISS M. E. FREEMAN, Teacher.

Second Grade—Third Division.

Mary Smith.....100 | F. Stoutenburg.....95
Jennie Yerby.....100 | Jessie Weber.....94
Oscar Baldwin.....100 | Flora Lasky.....94
Joseph Keifer.....100 | Maggie Stockley.....93
Frank Schardin.....100 | May Stockley.....93
Dora Garoutte.....93 | Robert Gibson.....93
Thos. Reed.....93 | Otto Hornlein.....93
Grant Robinson.....97 | W. Stautenburg.....93
Wood De Long.....97 | Elia Brogan.....92
Cecelia Taylor.....96 | Bertha Zirker.....92
Thomas Gibson.....91 | Mattie Lee.....91
Clara Brown.....95 | Addie Beach.....90
Laura Tilly.....95 | Thomas Johnston.....90
Fannie Weaver.....95 | Frank Eaton.....90
Willie Schardin.....95

MISS M. C. BELL, Teacher.

Third Grade.

Warren Myers.....100 | Solomon Kaufman..90
Wallace Emrick.....90 | Frankie Kalbaugh..88
Julius Haley.....80 | Robert Lawson.....90
Willie Kean.....92 | Thos. Dinsdale.....88
Albert Hornlein.....95 | Jessie Smith.....100
Wm. Emrick.....96 | Mattie Ruggles.....99
Thomas Schindler..88 | Luella Stoutenburg..88
George Ruggles.....98 | Glenn Stautenburg..92
Charles Wall.....88 | Carrie Hadsell.....95
Joseph Gibson.....92 | Coral Cullen.....96
Josiah Allison.....95 | Mary Tackley.....99
Melville Keefer.....97 | Catherine Baldwin..90
Freddie Andrews....83 | Ella Wolgamott.....89
Henry Curran.....94 | Flora Aronson.....97

MRS. A. A. DELONG, Teacher.

Fourth Grade.

Charles Piper.....97 | Willie Barnes.....96
Ella Heron.....97 | Zach Barnes.....96
Frank Clevenger..99½ | Nellie Steele.....95

H. W. FISKE, Teacher.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A series of meetings have been held at the Christian Chapel during the past four weeks under the auspices of the Christian Church of this place. Large and attentive audiences have been present every evening, manifesting quite an interest in the exercises. The meetings were conducted by Elders Thos. Porter, of Colusa, T. P. Haley, of San Francisco, and J. N. Pendegast, of Woodland. Quite a number of persons have been added to the church—forty-two by confession and baptism, and eight by letters and otherwise—fifty in all. Among the number our worthy County Treasurer, A. C. Kean, has recently united with the Church. Elders Porter and Haley have returned to their homes. The meetings will be continued by Elder Pendegast.

NEW STREET.—The site of the old railroad, north of Main street (called corner of New Montgomery and California) has been bought by the property holders in that vicinity to be used as a public street. That is very well so far as it goes, but it would have been much better while they were about it to have bought enough more ground to bring the street on a line with that south of Main street. Some day, perhaps, when too late, this will be seen by those most nearly interested.

ATTEND TO YOUR LICENSES.—The Sheriff requests us to notify all persons doing business, whose licenses have expired, to renew them immediately. This includes merchants, brokers, saloon keepers, peddlers, and all persons keeping animals for propagation. The provisions of the new Code are very strict in reference to the matter of licenses.

OFF FOR NEW MEXICO.—This morning a party of four gentlemen—Jas. T. Read and Noah Myers, of Woodland, and E. DeWitt and Howell Davis of Colusa, started from this place for New Mexico. They go there to select locations on or near the line of the Southern overland railroad. We hope they will realize their fondest anticipations.

GETTING READY.—Mr. Freeman is preparing for the erection of the brick row of nine buildings mentioned last week. The brick warehouse on the line of the old railroad has been torn down and the materials will be used in constructing the new block.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.—Read & Welch inform us that they are now opening the finest stock of Spring and Summer clothing ever brought to this place. Those who call first will have the largest stock to select from.

"POWERFUL WEAK" is a very appropriate heading in the last issue of the *Mail*. It is common talk hereabout that that whole concern is "powerful weak."

MELODEON FOR SALE.—I have a fine six-octave Melodeon to sell or exchange for a fine family milk cow. Inquire of C. J. GIDDINGS. *2

WENT A FISHING.—A few days ago a well known young gentleman of Woodland made a visit to Knight's Landing to transact a matter of business and spend the day among his jovial friends of that place. Having learned that plenty of good fish could be caught in the river near the town it occurred to him that fishing would be fine sport, and being a novice in the art, he called on some of the boys for instructions. They kindly provided him with hooks and line and directed him to a spot where the fish would be likely to bite. "What kind of bait do you use here?" asked our friend Jim. "Ah, yes," replied one of the boys, "you will need bait, and the best thing you can get is a box of *sardines*. Just step down street and get a box of Coleman's best." James did as directed, and in the meantime the joke was freely circulated. A crowd gathered around to wish him success, and the novice started off elated with the prospect of a fine string of fish. In a couple of hours he returned, the prespiration rolling down his cheeks, and told his expectant friends how he had fought musketoes by the hour without getting a bite. "Say, boys," said he, "how in thunder do you make this slippery bait stay on the hook?" The query was answered by a burst of laughter, and James began to smell a large sized mouse. He came home early in the afternoon and reported that his Knight's Landing friends had tried to "play him for a sardine." Jim enjoys the joke and takes it in good part. He thinks it a great wonder that the boys did not invite him to go a sniping.

THE LIFE OF JESUS THE CHRIST.—This geat work by Henry Ward Beecher is out, and Rev. S. R. Rosboro has the agency for this place. It is gotten up in the most elegant style of typography, binding and illustrations. The work is sold only by subscription. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says of it:

This is understood to be the author's magnum opus. He has been at work upon it during most of the time for several years, and he calls it "the work of his life." Judging from the pages sent us, the claim is not boastfully made. The narrative is wonderfully clear and animated, and the style at once chaste and magnetic. The publishers, J. B. Ford & Co., New York, are evidently determined to make the work a credit to the book-making art.

ROLL OF HONOR of Pleasant Prairie School for the month ending March 28th, 1873:

First Grade.

Frank Woods.....99½ | Ibby Chiles.....97½
David Heron.....97 | David Stoddart.....96½
Aggie Heron.....98½ | Charles Woods.....95
Ella Clevenger.....98

Second Grade.

Jane Barnes.....99½ | Ina Woods.....97
Charles Barnes.....97½ | Eddie Steele.....99½
Katie Muser.....97½

Third Grade.

Jefferson Barnes..98½ | James Barnes.....98
James Heron.....98½ | Emma Steele.....97
John Barnes.....98½ | Henry McNeill.....95
Joseph Barnes.....98

Fourth Grade.

Charles Piper.....97 | Willie Barnes.....96
Ella Heron.....97 | Zach Barnes.....96
Frank Clevenger..99½ | Nellie Steele.....95

H. W. FISKE, Teacher.

CLUB MEETING.—There was a general misunderstanding last week as to the meeting day of the Farmers' Club. It was found that the Constitution prescribes the first and third Saturday of each month as the days for regular meetings, so that last Saturday, though quite a number assembled, nothing was done. To-day we expect there will be a large turnout, as the question of grain storage will be discussed. Farmers throughout the county are looking to the action of this central Club with a great deal of interest, as will be seen by our Buckeye correspondence.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—The man Hopkins—he of the cane and specs—late of the *Yolo Mail*, left town some weeks since, as rumor has it to start a paper in Benicia to be called "The *Narrow* Gauge." The name was suggested in this paper some time ago, but it was not then supposed it would be adopted, and we still have some doubt about it. All things considered, however, perhaps a better name could not be chosen. But whatever the name is, we hope its publisher will find it more profitable, financially, than his Woodland investment.

FALSE.—The *Mail*, too dull itself to "April fool" anybody, says: "The jaw bone of a mastodon was a beautiful April fool;" of course referring to the discovery we mentioned last week. The gentleman who furnished the item vouches for the truth of the statement as published. The "great dearth" of news of which our neighbor has complained in several issues doubtless draws forth this unfounded and ungentlemanly contradiction.

TOO RANK.—The early sown wheat is in many fields very large and stands thick upon the ground. We learn that some are cutting it down to prevent lodging. This can be done to advantage before it commences to head. But we are told that some fields are already too far advanced to admit of cutting it without injury.

LECTURES.—Mrs. B. A. Chamberlain will lecture at Central Hall this (Saturday) evening. Subject: "The Origin, Rise and Progress of Christianity;" also, to-morrow (Sunday) at the same place at 3 o'clock P. M., on the subject of "The Immortality of the Soul." All are invited.

STRAYED GUINEA FOWLS.—The other day five strange guinea fowls came to my place and have remained here ever since. The owner can have them by paying for this notice and coming after them.

JAS. A. DOUGLAS.

FREE LECTURES.—The Lectures of Elder Cornell will be continued at the New Church on this (Saturday) evening and on Sunday (to-morrow) at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The public are invited to come and hear.

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.—Alexander & Co. opened their magnificent new store—the White House—to the public on the first instant, and have since that time been doing a lively trade, notwithstanding the dull times and scarcity of money. Everybody should give them a call.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH SERVICES.—Rev. J. W. Craig, of this denomination, located at Knights Landing, will preach in the Court House at Woodland on Sunday, April 13th, (one week from to-morrow,) at 7 P. M. The public are respectfully and cordially invited.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—East street has been graded half a mile south from Main street by D. A. Jackson. Preparations are also being made for gravelling it. The west end of Main street is also to be improved by grading and graveling to the corporation line.

MAY-DAY PICNIC.—The Woodland Turn-Verein Association has determined to have a grand picnic on the first of May. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangments and will soon announce a programme.

AUCTION.—W. D. Chilson will sell his household furniture, nearly new, at auction to-day at 1 P.M., at his residence opposite the Court House.

CONTRACT LET.—We learn that J. D. Stephens has let the contrat for building a fine residence on his large lot in the South part of town.

Obituary.

Jonathan Phillips, the subject of this obituary, was born in Washington County, Missouri, April 19th, 1826. He came to California in 1850, and settled in Yolo County. In the fall of 1850, at a camp-meeting held by Bro. R. A. Latimer, near Cacheville, he made a public profession of religion and joined the M. E. Church South, and the following year was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Roberts. He had been in delicate health for several years, but not until a few weeks since did his family and friends entertain serious fears of his early departure. But the disease, consumption, assumed a type that sounded the alarm a few weeks since, and on Friday morning, March 7th, he passed triumphantly to his home above. I had the pleasure of meeting him frequently during the past two months; conversed with him of his religious enjoyments and hope; found him peaceful, happy and fully resigned to the will of God. Bro. Phillips adorned his profession with more than ordinary consistency of life. With him, Christianity was of paramount importance. Around the family altar God's word was read, and prayer and thanksgiving was heard; the blessings of God were invoked upon his family and neighbors and the church of God, whose community he devoutly loved.

The death of a good man is a public calamity; the church loses an efficient member, fewer prayers are offered for the prosperity of Zion, a seat is made vacant in the house of God, and an example—of all the agencies the most potent in demonstrating the divinity of revealed religion—taken away. The country has lost a good citizen; his straightforward, upright life commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The ministers of Jesus Christ will miss him—his genial greetings and pleasant face—"but our loss is his infinite gain." He leaves a blessed wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Bro. Phillips had not accumulated much of this world's goods, but he has left a legacy to his family of infinitely greater value—a good name, and an example worthy of imitation.

The writer of this notice preached his funeral discourse in the presence of a large audience of his friends and neighbors, and then committed his body to the ground—dust to dust—to await the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." May the blessings of a covenant-keeping God be upon the bereaved widow and fatherless children of our departed Brother.

B. H. RUSSELL.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at Woodland, Friday noon, April 4th:

Cooper, Luther B — Hutchings, Miss M
Durham, Judge Dennis, E — Kearney, John
Edmonds, H A — Lawson, Mrs S
Fisher, Stevie B — Root, Nancy E
Hill, Elizabeth — Smith, Henry
Holland, A T — Smithhammer, Stephen

T. C. POCKMAN, Postmaster.

"HEALING ON ITS WINGS," say all who have made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and by such use been cured of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza or consumption. The prudent will always keep this standard remedy by them.

BORN.

In Woodland, March 27th, to the wife of Robert Masders, a Son.

In Woodland, March 23d, to the wife of J. J. Ammons, a Daughter.

DIED.

In the County Hospital, April 3d, Justin T. Glass, a native of Illinois, aged 35 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to the Suffering.

The writer of this notice will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who request it, the RECIPE for making and successfully using a very simple VEGETABLE REMEDY, that will be found a positive and Speedy cure for nervous debility, premature decay, loss of vitality and all forms of nervous affections, and the evils and disastrous consequences that follow in their train.

This remedy is entirely a product of the vegetable world. Its component parts are simple as nature herself is simple—harmless toward nature, yet powerful in opposing and eradicating disease. Consumptives, despondent and debilitated Nervous sufferers, do not fail to give this remedy a trial. It may save you from a life of misery or a premature grave. Letters of inquiry answered by return mail. Those who feel disposed will oblige by stating their symptoms—by so doing, beneficial suggestions may often be made. Address,

EDWARD BURNETT,
Tropical Nurseries, Albany, N.Y.

N.B.—Those suffering with incipient Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c., &c., will find speedy and permanent relief in the above mentioned remedy.

It is at least worthy a trial, as the cost is nominally nothing. Respectfully,

fe22-8t EDWARD BURNETT.

IT IS a well-known fact that Dyspepsia and Indigestion are the causes of nearly all the diseases that the human body is heir to; then why pay enormous doctor's bills? By using Dr. Hanley's celebrated I X L Bitters they can be thoroughly eradicated from the system and new life imparted to the suffering. Read physician's certificates in advertisement in another column. mh8-3m

STORE TO LET.

The House formerly occupied by A. HOFFMAN,

AT COTTONWOOD,

Cottonwood Township, Yolo County, is to let. Enquire of CHAS. HEINRICH, Sacramento City. mh22-1m

THE SALES OF LAST YEAR.

NEW TRIUMPHS!

The Statistics from sworn returns of the Sales of Sewing Machines in 1872 (reported in 1873), show that the

SINGER MANUFACTURING COM'Y

Sold, Last Year, over

45,000 MORE MACHINES

THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY,

And over one quarter of all machines sold during that year. Nine out of ten of said Singer Machines were for FAMILY use—proving the great popularity of the Singer in the household. Annexed are the Sales of the different makers:

THE

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

SOLD

219,758 Machines!

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. sold	174,088
Howe Machine Company (estimated)	145,000
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co'y	52,010
Domestic Sewing Machine Company	49,554
Weed Sewing Machine Company	42,444
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co'y	33,639
Wilson Sewing Machine Company	22,698
Florence Sewing Machine Company	15,793
B. P. Howe Sewing Machine Company	14,907
Bliss Sewing Machine Company	6,038
Keystone Sewing Machine Company	2,635
Bartram & Fanton Manufacturing Co'y	1,000

The Singer Manufacturing Co.,

105 KEARNEY ST., San Francisco.

Thos. M. Prior, Agent, Woodland. mh29-6m

WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE!

IN WOODLAND!

DRYFUS & CO.,

Have in store a full stock of

Choice Wines, Pure Liquors,

CIGARS, ETC.,

Which they offer to dealers and the public at wholesale rates as favorable as can be obtained anywhere on this Coast.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED,

—AND—

GOODS DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.

Store opposite Bank of Woodland.

March 8th, 1873. mh8

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY,

AND FANCY GOODS,

SCHOOL BOOKS, MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

Stationery and Musical Instruments, Etc.

AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

G. W. GREENE,

MAIN STREET,

Nearly opposite the Capital Hotel, Woodland, is the place to find an assortment in the above lines. An inspection of my stock is respectfully requested.

Besides a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Gold, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, Lamps, Toys and Fancy Goods, I have all the Public School, College and Text Books required; also Religious and Miscellaneous Works, Music, Books, etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in a satisfactory manner and on short notice.

AGENCY OF THE

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

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NEW SPRING STYLES!

Just Opened!

Millinery, Dressmaking,

—AND—

STAMPING!

NEWEST FASHIONS IN MILLINERY!

LATEST STYLES IN DRESSMAKING!

A joint first-class Millinery and Dressmaking establishment has just been opened in the building ONE DOOR EAST OF G. M. EATON'S Store, south side of Main st., Woodland.

The Millinery Department

Will be managed by MRS. PHILLIPS, lately from the East, and who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches.

The Dressmaking Department

Will be in charge of MRS. HACKNEY, who has given such general satisfaction in Woodland during the last two years.

STAMPING done to order on short notice.

A Select Assortment of Fancy Dry Goods constantly on hand.

The Ladies of Woodland and vicinity are respectfully invited to give us a call. Our prices will be reasonable.

MRS. HACKNEY,
MRS. PHILLIPS.

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LUMBER DEALERS,

ATTENTION!

PIONEER LUMBER YARD!

R. H. NEWTON & CO.,

Have constantly on hand, at their Lumber Yard, near the old Railroad Depot, Woodland, every Kind of

Building and Fencing Lumber,

Eastern Lumber, Doors, Windows, Sash, Blinds, Fence Posts, Laths, Shingles, Shakes, etc., in great quantity and variety. Also

Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Hair, etc.

mh22-3m R. H. NEWTON & CO.

KELSEY'S NURSERIES,

OAKLAND, ALAMEDA CO., CAL.

City Depot, 15 Battery Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

[Established in 1852.]

Containing the largest and best assorted stock of Trees and Plants on the Pacific Coast,

—EMBRACING—

Fruit Trees and Plants

(Of all and every kind),

SHADE AND FOREST TREES,

Evergreen and Ornamental Trees and Plants, Flowering Shrubs,

Hot-House and Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Etc., Etc.

Send for Catalogue and Price Lists—Free on Application. jan4-6m

$5 to $20 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me. s14-1y

THE SALES OF LAST YEAR.

1873. 1873.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS'

Worth of Goods to be sold at the lowest possible rates. We have received the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

Spring Dress Goods!

Ever brought to this market, embracing all

THE LATEST STYLES!

We cordially invite our patrons and friends to call and examine our stock and satisfy themselves of the superior quality of our

NEW SPRING GOODS!

An Entire New Line of

Ladies' Hosiery

—AND—

UNDERWEAR!

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

MEN'S,

BOYS',

YOUTHS' and

CHILDREN'S

Ready Made Clothing!

—AND—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO MADE

BOOTS AND SHOES!

As all desire to purchase where they can obtain the greatest value for their money, we would invite all who are judges of STOCK WORK and PRICES to call and examine our stock in this line.

OUR GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

IS COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Thankful for past favors we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and assure the public that we will do our best to please all.

JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO.

fe22-3m

GEO. LEWALD & Co,

(Successors to FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN)

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

OILS, PAINTS AND WALL-PAPER.

Orders received for all kinds of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

Agents for

Wood's Self-Raking Reaper!

—AND—

NEW IRON MOWER!

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Goods Sold at Low Prices and on Reasonable Terms.

☞ MR. KAUFMAN, of the late firm, is always on hand to attend to his old friends and patrons.

WOODLAND, Feb. 20, 1873. fe1-3m

W. S. HUSTON. | M. M. HUSTON. | M. T. HUSTON.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

—AT—

KNIGHT'S LANDING!

Huston Brothers,

SUCCESSORS TO

HUSTON & GOLDMAN

KNIGHT'S LANDING,

YOLO COUNTY,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

HARDWARE,

—AND—

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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THOMAS & HUNT,

SUCCESSORS TO

F. S. FREEMAN,

WOODLAND,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

GRAIN.

YOLO COUNTY

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

READ & WELCH, Proprietors.

In this establishment can be found anything under the head of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

—INCLUDING—

BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS,

Trunks, Valises, Knives,

POCKET BOOKS, COMBS,

And a list of

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

P.S.—Call for the best genuine home-made

BUCK GLOVES!

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E. Bynum & Co,

COR. ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING,

Main St., Woodland,

Dealers in all kinds of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,

PURE WINES and LIQUORS,

For Medicinal Purposes,

—AND—

EVERYTHING USUALLY FOUND IN A

FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE!

—ALSO—

A Large Stock of Stationery,

—CONSISTING OF—

LEGAL BLANKS OF ALL KINDS

BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUMS, ETC., ETC.

A Fine Stock

—OF—

TOBACCO and CIGARS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Prescriptions Carefully

AND ACCURATELY

Compounded—Day or Night—

—BY A—

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT DRUGGIST.

Nothing but the Purest Medicines Used.

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2d ANNUAL

DISTRIBUTION

75,730 Premiums,

RANGING IN VALUE FROM

$10 to $5,000,

GIVEN AWAY

To the Subscribers of

OUR FIRESIDE FRIEND,

Every Subscriber is sure of one premium any way, and also has an equal chance of receiving a CASH Premium, or a PIANO, ORGAN, WATCH, SEWING MACHINE, etc., etc.

First Grand Cash Premium

$5,000

OUR FIRESIDE FRIEND.—*Eight Pages.* Large Size, Illustrated, the Family Weekly, is in its third volume, and has attained the largest circulation of any paper published in the West. Its success enables the proprietors to furnish the best, most desirable and most useful original reading matter in great variety, that money can buy, and to make it a Home Weekly suited to the wants of every family. Subscription price, $3 per year or 52 numbers.

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Size 16 x 20 inches. 16 colors. Acknowledged by all to be the handsomest and most valuable premium picture in America. Every Subscriber is presented with this Chromo at the time of subscribing, (no waiting) and also receives a NUMBERED CERTIFICATE entitling the holder to a share in the distribution of $25,000 in cash and other premiums.

THE DISTRIBUTION TAKES PLACE on the second Tuesday in June next. The Chromo and Certificate sent on receipt of price. Specimen Copies, Premium List, etc., giving full particulars sent free to any address.

AGENTS WANTED. Either local or canvassing, in every town. Large cash pay and the best outfit. Send at once for terms. Address

OUR FIRESIDE FRIEND, Chicago, Ill.

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IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY.

It Costs no More

TO KEEP

GOOD FOWLS

Than Poor Ones.

Oakland Poultry Yards,

Cor. 16th & Castro sts., Oakland, Cal.

Season of 1873.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from the largest and Best Bred Fowls in the World, carefully packed in Patent Boxes and guaranteed to carry safely any distance.

THE VARIETIES COMPRISE Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Black, White and Partridge Cochins, White Leghorns, Houdans, Silver and Golden Spangled Polish, Black Spanish, Crevecoeurs, Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks, Bronze Turkeys, and Sebright Bantams.

Send stamp for Illustrated circular to GEO. B. BAYLEY, Importer and breeder of Choice Poultry, P. O. Box 459, San Francisco; also, agent for the *Poultry World*, a monthly illustrated journal, devoted entirely to Poultry; tells how to Keep Fowls for *Profit*; a complete repository of information on the subject. Subscription only $1.25 a year. Agents wanted in every town in the State. Address P. O. Box 459, S.F.

☞ Please state in what paper you saw this advertisement. fe15-4mos

BLUE STONE—Eastern, For sale at SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

WINDOW GLASS, All Sizes, For sale at SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

The Yolo Democrat.

Saturday, April 5th, 1873.

An Appreciated Editor.

The Santa Barbara *Index* of the 20th inst. has the following: "On Tuesday evening last a large party of ladies and gentlemen, by invitation of the proprietor, Mr. J. A. Johnson, visited the new office of the Santa Barbara *Press*, on State street. After being shown through the large, well-fitted, light and commodious printing and editorial rooms and witnessing the evolutions of the Taylor power press, the party proceeded to the Morris House, where those inclined indulged in a dance. At about 10½ o'clock the dining-room doors were thrown open and revealed to view a repast eminently worthy of Morris' skill as a carterer. It is needless to say that Mr. Johnson's guests did ample justice to the viands and to Morris. At the conclusion of the banquet, in response to calls from the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Hough, speeches, pertinent to the occasion were made by Messrs. Heath, Abbot, Russell, Stone, Maguire, Stearns and Huse. A poem, written for the occasion by Miss La Grange and letters from E. N. Wood editor of the *Index*, and wife, and Dr. J. C. Shaw, regretting their inability to attend, were read. When the name of Mr. Huse was called he rose and said that, on behalf of a large number of citizens of Santa Barbara, who felt the *Press* had performed, and was still performing, a noble work for the town, he took this occasion to present to Mr. Johnson, the editor, a substantial token of the appreciation of these friends. He then drew from his coat a wallet containing $1,925 in gold coin, and poured the contents upon the table. The recipient was so overcome by surprise and emotion that some moments elapsed before he could find words to thank the donors. After personal congratulation and much handshaking with the lucky editor the party dispersed. If ever a munificent gift was worthily bestowed it was in this instance, and we congratulate Mr. Johnson upon his good fortune."

BUTLER, GRANT AND THE SALARY STEAL.—General Butler feels in excellent humor over his great triumph over the Treasury of the United States. There was danger that his cunning contrivance for robbing Uncle Sam would break down, but he had an interview with the Controller and coaxed and bullied him to acquiescence. When the Speaker put Butler on the Committee of Conference on the Legislative Appropriation bill, it was like turning a pickpocket loose in a theatre crowd just as it breaks up. He went in to take care of himself and friends; he was fairly loaded down with jobs and brought most of them out successfully. The cheekiest thing that he did was the addition of $1,000 to the salary of his favorite, Mullet. This change was not mentioned in the bill; neither branch of Congress had given him a dollar, yet in the privacy of the Committee room Butler put him down for a $5,000 salary and drove the thing through! He had still other little jobs, which failed. The idea seems to have gone abroad that the President was opposed to the salary increase, and at one time rumors were thick that he had vetoed the bill. The fact is, that the President was very anxious that the bill should pass. A New England member went up to see him, Friday, on some business, and came back with the story that the President could talk of nothing else than the salary question. On the same day Tom Murphy lunched with the President, and came down to the House with the story that the President was dejected with the prospects that the proposition to increase his salary would fail.—*Washington Corr. Springfield Republican.*

THE ARREST OF BOGART.—The arrest by the United States authorities of a citizen, a few nights since, has awakened a discussion which has not been confined to the locality of its occurrence, but has afforded a theme for comment throughout the State; and with but one or two exceptions the drift of public opinion has been in antagonism to the proceedings which took place at the time. The individual *per se*, is of no account in the matter, but as establishing a precedent. No man in the community would be safe from arrest, for a moment, if without warrant of any kind, without notification, and being denied communication with his friends, he could be deprived of his liberty, as was the person arrested at the instance of Col. Finnegass, a few evenings since. The people have a natural abhorrence of this "dungeon" style of doing business. In those countries where there are cells, subterranean caverns, secret rooms, and places hardly accessible even to the initiated, and where secret arrests and disposal of prisoners are of such frequent occurrence, as to elicit neither surprise nor comment, such a course might be pursued with impunity; but in free America it does not do at all. With the cause which led to the arrest in question, we have no discussion. We presume if the Navy Department have charges to make, it also has proof and facts to sustain them; but we do object to the system of unwarranted arbitrary arrests being pursued in a country like ours; the people will revolt against it, however much they may respect the source from which it emanates.—*Sp. of Times.*

FISH.—A second effort is being made to stock Clear Lake with white fish from Lake Erie, this time with every prospect of success. Two hundred and fifty thousand of the white fish eggs, recently sent by Professor Baird, have arrived in good condition, and are now in process of hatching at the State hatching house on Clear Lake, under charge of J. G. Woodbury. The Sacramento *Record* says that Livingston Stone, Deputy United States Fish Commissioner of California will send to this coast large quantities of eggs of various kinds of fish, among them black bass, silver eels, Schuylkill catfish, yellow perch, glass-eyed perch, lobsters, and 100,000 shad. In distributing these fish careful attention has been given to the existence of conditions best suited to their culture. The black bass will be first placed in the artificial ponds owned by Dewey of Oakland, from whence they will be distributed throughout the State, and especially in the chain of lakes along the Sacramento River, commencing the first below Sacramento. The eels will be placed in the Sacramento below the R street levee. The catfish placed in Clear Lake. The shad are assigned to the San Joaquin; a portion, however, will be placed in the Sacramento above Tehama. The lobsters will be placed in Raccoon Straits.

USEFUL.—Do you know how to tell what size of a glove you need? Take a tape and measure your hand around the knuckles. The number of inches and quarters of an inch it measures is exactly the size glove. That is, if it measures five inches and three quarters around, you want glove No. 5¾.

JAMES SIBLEY. W. B. CALLEN.

Removal.

The lease of the

Yolo Planing Mill,

Expired on the 17th instant.

We hereby give notice that we have rebuilt said Mill, and put in a new engine with ample power, and are now adding up new and improved machinery on the corner of Oak Avenue and Railroad street, south of the College, and, as said lease has expired, we are fully prepared to do a general milling business in all its departments.

DOORS, SASH, MOULDING, ETC.,

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES,

BRACKETS,

Planing,

Scroll Sawing,

Wood Turning.

WINE AND WATER TANKS MADE TO ORDER

General Jobbing Contracting

—AND—

HOUSE-BUILDING BUSINESS!

All Work Warranted.

Mechanics are invited to give us a call for all kinds of Mill work, Sawing, Planing and Turning.

Thankful for past favors we respectfully ask our old friends the public to give us a call.

WOODLAND, July 8th, 1872. SIBLEY & CALLEN.

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LUMBER!

NEW DEALERS IN THE FIELD.

L. B. RUGGLES. JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH.

RUGGLES & HOLLINGSWORTH.

SUCCESSORS TO P. C. ROBERTSON,

—AT THE—

OLD ESTABLISHED YARD,

South of Main St., near the Railroad,

WOODLAND.

It is our intention to keep on hand every kind

—OF—

BUILDING

—AND—

FENCING LUMBER!

Fence Posts,

Shakes,

Shingles,

Doors,

Windows,

Blinds,

Laths,

Lime,

Hair, Cement, Plaster, Etc.

All Orders Promptly Filled on Liberal Terms to the Purchaser.

fe1-3m RUGGLES & HOLLINGSWORTH.

Plantation Bitters

S. T.—1860—X.

This wonderful Vegetable Restorative is the sheet anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits.

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Beautiful Woman.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM

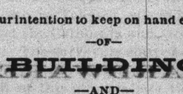
GIVES TO THE COMPLEXION THE FRESHNESS OF YOUTH.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM overcomes the flushed appearance caused by heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes the lady of forty appear but twenty, and so natural and perfect that no person can detect its application. By its use the roughest skin is made to rival the pure radiant texture of youthful beauty. It removes redness, blotches and pimples. It contains nothing that will injure the skin in the least.

MAGNOLIA BALM is used by all fashionable ladies in New York, London and Paris. It costs only 75 cents a bottle, and is sold by all druggists and perfumers. 1mh29

J. H. BROGAN,

General Undertaker,



Having purchased the interest of Mr. Smith in this branch of the business, may be found at all times at the

Old Postoffice Building,

Opposite the Store of Geo. Lewald & Co.

Funerals Promptly Attended to,

—AND—

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞ He has the **FINEST OF HEARSES.**

J. H. BROGAN.

WOODLAND, June 8th, 1872. mh7-3m

RANCH FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale the well improved farm known as the

Cottonwood Ranch,

Situated at Cottonwood, Yolo County, embracing three hundred and eight acres, more or less.

There is a store and several other buildings on the property. Also five acres in bearing grape vines. The land is of the best quality.

For particulars enquire of

CHARLES HEINRICH,

fe1-3m Cor. Third and L Sts. Sacramento.

PAINTS AND OILS,

For sale at

SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor Oil, At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL

PURELY CALIFORNIA

D. WALKER'S

PURE

VINEGAR BITTERS

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

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Read Physician's Certificates below!!

A sure Cure for Dyspepsia!

The best Liver Regulator known!

A most Efficient and Pleasant Tonic.

These Bitters are prepared from the most choice and wholesome herbs and roots, and have given universal satisfaction wherever tried. Thousands of dyspeptics have found relief through their use, and physicians recommend them for the cure of all diseases of the blood and liver, and irregularities of the digestive organs.

Headache, Biliousness, and Constipation, General Debility and Loss of Appetite, are all caused by the derangement of the Stomach, Liver and other functionaries of the system. The I X L bitters have been successfully used and are warranted to alleviate the sufferer in all the above cases.

The I X L Bitters are sold only in glass; to sell other than the genuine article out of our bottles is felony, and we will, when detected, prosecute such parties to the full extent of the law.

CERTIFICATES.

MESSRS. H. EPSTEIN & Co.

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I am able to your wish I have carefully tested and examined the sample of your I X L Bitters, which you sent me, and find it not only a regulative Bitters, but also one that cannot fail to be beneficial as a tonic and promoter of Digestion.

G. HOLLAND, M.D.

CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL,

San Francisco, June 20th, 1871.

I have carefully examined Dr. Henley's I X L Bitters, and have failed to detect anything which could injure even the most delicate constitution. From the composition of the Bitters, as far as I am able to determine it, I should judge that the I X L Bitters must be a very efficient remedy in Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and similar complaints, being composed of a number of vegetable drugs which are principally used in diseases of that nature, and are of the greatest efficacy in their cure.

F. H. ENGLES, M.D.,

Ass't Res. Physician Apothecary C. & C Hospital.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, July 23rd, 1871.

Messrs. H. EPSTEIN & Co.—Gents: I have made a careful examination of your I X L Bitters, and have found them entirely free of deleterious mineral substances. Yours, etc.

LOUIS ALEXEAU, State Assayer.

Beware of Counterfeits. None genuine without Dr. Henley's signature across the top of each bottle.

Every Family should have a Bottle in the house. Sold everywhere.

H. EPSTEIN & CO.,

Sole Proprietors,

No. 518 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

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Announcement to the Public!

D. CRANE, J. SOVEREIGN, C. L. BEACH.

BEACH, SOVEREIGN & COMPANY,

(SUCCESSORS TO ELLIOTT BROS.)

Having leased the building known as "Elliott's Carriage and Wagon Manufactory," will continue the business in all its branches, including

CARRIAGE AND WAGON-MAKING,

BLACKSMITHING,

HORSESHOEING AND GENERAL JOBBING!

The members of this new firm are all old hands at the business, and understand thoroughly every department. MESSRS. SOVEREIGN & CRANE have been long in the same line at Knight's Landing, and Mr. BEACH is well-known as an experienced hand at the business in Woodland.

A complete stock of New Materials has been purchased, selected with great care, especially for this market.

We respectfully invite the patronage of the public, warrant all work as represented, and shall charge only reasonable prices.

We are Agents for the Bain Wagons, the World Mower and the Hill Gang Plow, a supply of which will be kept on hand. Call and leave your orders.

BEACH, SOVEREIGN & CO.

WOODLAND, Feb. 5, 1873. fe8-tf

CITY LIVERY

—AND—

SALE STABLES.

FIRE PROOF.

BY BEAMER & ROBINSON,

MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

Opposite Exchange Hotel.

FINE TEAMS, BUGGIES AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET.

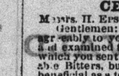
Particular attention paid to transient customers and boarding horses. Good stabling and competent hostlers always in attendance.

mh8-3m BEAMER & ROBINSON.

NEW PAINT SHOP.

W. S. SPENCE,

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,



All kinds of Painting promptly and satisfactorily executed.

Shop in the rear of Dunphey's blacksmith and wagon shop, opposite Exchange Hotel, Woodland. ja11-3m

SCHOOL BOOKS OF ALL KINDS may be had at Green's Jewelry and Book Store.

ACC. RUGGLES. T. B. REINDOLLAR.

RUGGLES & REINDOLLAR,

Dealers in all kinds of

Drugs,

Medicines,

Paints,

Oils,

Glass,

Brushes,

Perfumery,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, LAMPS,

And everything found in a

First-Class Drug Store.

Physicians' Prescriptions

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED,

Day or night, by

T. B. REINDOLLAR,

APOTHECARY.

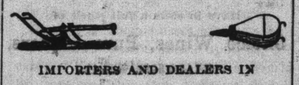
ONE DOOR WEST OF PORTER'S STORE, OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE.

ja25-3m **Woodland.**

C. H. GRAY. H. B. WOOD

GRAY & WOOD,

(SUCCESSORS TO GRAY & FREEMAN),



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HARDWARE

Wooden-Ware,

Paints and Oils,

MAIN STREET,

WOODLAND.

We are fully supplied with the Latest Improved Machinery and Agricultural Implements, which we will sell at

San Francisco Prices!

We would also call attention to our IRON and WOOD-WORKERS' TOOLS, and Stock in Trade, consisting of

Iron, Steel, Coal,
Springs, Axles, Bolts,
Nails, Locks,
Screws, Hinges, etc.

CASTINGS

FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY!

CUTLERY,

☞ IN EVERY STYLE! ☜

Cordage,
Blasting-Powder,
Fuse, Amunition,
Wood and Willow-ware

In great variety

Our stock of PAINTERS' FINDINGS, is large and complete, consisting of

Paints,
Oils,
Brushes,
Window-Glass,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

The attention of Farmers, Mechanics and Builders is particularly called to our Stock, each line of which is complete, and will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES!

fe8-3m GRAY & WOOD.

M. PETERSON,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

CARRIAGE PAINTER!

I have again resumed my old business, and am fully prepared to do all work in my line in the best manner and in the highest style of the Painter's art; such as House Painting, Graining, Marbling, Sign, Carriage and Ornamental Painting of every description. Also,

CEMENTING and PAINTING BRICK BUILDINGS,

Warranted permanent and water-proof.

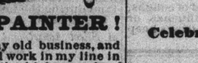
SHOP ON MAIN ST., Woodland,

West of Washington Hall. de28-1y

HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.



The undersigned having permanently located in Woodland, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. They are prepared to do work in the best style, such as

Graining, Marbling, Sign-Painting, Kalsomining, Etc.

None but the best materials used in our work.

Also, Sole Agents in Yolo County for W. S. READ & CO'S

UNIVERSAL LIQUID SLATING

FOR BLACKBOARDS.

Old Boards Repaired, and new ones put up on Plaster or Wood.

HOERNLEIN & STOCKWELL.

☞ Office, one door south of Dr. Ray's office, near railroad, Woodland. fe22-3m

To the Ladies of Woodland and Vicinity.

Rag Carpet Manufactory.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has just established himself in Woodland, and is prepared to weave Rag Carpets for all who want them.

PRICES.

I will weave Carpets for 50 cents per yard for fancy patterns, and 40 cents per yard for plain, and furnish the warp myself; if parties furnish the warp, from 25 to 30 cents per yard. Flannel wove, cotton warp, 25 cts. per yard. Orders left at Porter's store.

ja18-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

WOODLAND BAKERY,

First Street.

Opposite Central Hall, near Capital Hotel.

O. SCHLUER, . Proprietor.

A Supply of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers,

Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

Balls and Parties

Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. fe15-3m

Porter & Co.,

Dealers in all kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Fruits and Vegetables,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

DAIRY PRODUCE, Etc., Etc.

In the New Brick Building, opposite the College,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

We are now fully prepared to supply Families with everything in the line of Provisions of every kind. Our store has been enlarged, enabling us to keep a larger assortment than ever before. We have an unsurpassed stock of

GROCERIES!

To which we ask the attention of this community, believing that it cannot be equalled in Yolo county. A full assortment of

VEGETABLES!

Will be found in our store at all times, and we shall keep fully up to the market in this department of trade.

FRUITS!

Will receive special attention, and choicest qualities be kept on hand, fresh, throughout the season of each variety.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Are particularly in our line, and purchasers can rely upon getting the best the market affords.

CROCKERY!

Has of late received considerable attention at our hands. We doubt if there is another house in town that does as much in this line. Now on hand a large variety. Call and see.

We shall keep a complete stock of goods in store, and sell at fair prices; therefore we ask a share of patronage from the people of Woodland and vicinity, guaranteeing entire satisfaction to all who favor us with their trade.

PORTER & CO.,

mh1-3m Opp. College, Main st., Woodland.

FURNISHING AND DRESS GOODS!

Groceries and Provisions!

SILKS, MUSLINS, ALPACAS, MOIRE ANTIQUES, COATS, PANTS, VESTS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HOSIERY, PAPER COLLARS, CARPETBAGS, TRUNKS, TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, &c., &c.:

In fact everything in the line of

General Merchandise

Can be found at my Store.

"Live and Let Live." Quick Sales and Small Profits, is my motto. I am determined not to be undersold.

GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING;

You can be suited in price and quality of goods.

HENRY ARONSON.

Main Street, opposite Hesperian College. Woodland, Yolo Co., Jan. 28, 1872. mh22-3m

C. D. MORIN,

At his Old Stand, Opposite the Bank of Woodland,

Is prepared to do all kinds of

PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING,

—AND—

METAL ROOFING,

And Manufacturer of

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares,

ALSO, DEALER IN

STOVES,

PUMPS,

Iron and Galvanized Pipes of all sizes.

AGENT FOR THE

Celebrated "Union Range."

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Of all kinds in his line.

TOOLS FOR BORING WELLS

Can be had at my Store.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY Promptly attended to.

☞ SHOP ON MAIN STREET,

(Next to Gray and Wood's Hardware Store.)

fe1-3m **C. D. MORIN.**

W. H. WINNE. SAM'L CALDWELL.

AT THE OLD STAND,

First Street, - Woodland.

Winne & Caldwell,

PROPRIETORS

PIONEER PLANING MILL!

We hereby notify the public that we have erected a new Mill on the old site, and have put in

NEW AND IMPROVED MACHINERY!

We are prepared to fill all orders and do a general contracting business. We keep none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN!

And guarantee all work. We are prepared to make

Doors,
Sash,
Casings,
Inside Finish,
Brackets, and
Scroll-Sawing.

Mouldings Made to Order.

Store Fronts, Door and Window Frames, Wood Turning.

CONTRACTS TAKEN and JOBBING promptly attended to at San Francisco prices.

☞ We have made arrangements for furnishing Architectural Ornaments of all kinds, at reasonable prices. mh15-3m

REMOVAL

OF THE

WOODLAND PROVISION STORE

—AND—

FISH MARKET

TO THE NEW BUILDING

Directly west of Templars' Hall, and

Opposite the Old Stand.

J. G. SCHWALM,

Dealer in all kinds of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Respectfully invites the residents of Woodland and vicinity to call at his new quarters, where he is fully prepared to supply their wants with every article of

FAMILY GROCERIES

Of the best quality, and too numerous to mention in an advertisement; also,

Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Pork, Fish—Fresh and Salt,

PRESERVED MEATS

And the choicest Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

☞ *Depot of the National Brewery, of San Francisco.*

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.

mh22-3m

FURNITURE, FURNITURE!

The undersigned having bought out his partner, Mr. Brogan, in the Furniture trade, will carry on the business as usual

At the Old Stand on Main St.,

(OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE)

Where he will keep every description of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

And Sell at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES!

J. K. SMITH.

WOODLAND, June 8th, 1872. mh8-3m

The standard remedy for COUGHS, INFLUENZA, *Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs*, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including CONSUMPTION.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY does not dry up a Cough, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston. Sold by REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & CO., San Francisco, and by dealers generally. se21-1y

P. S. GLASSCOCK,

—DEALER IN—

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,

STATIONERY, ETC.,

—ALSO,—

Wholesale Dealer in Pure Liquors.

AGENT FOR THE

Liverpool & London & Globe

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Front St., Knight's Landing.

AGENT FOR THE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE!

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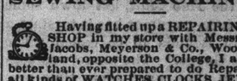
WATCHES, CLOCKS,

SEWING MACHINES!!



Having fitted up a REPAIRING SHOP in my store with Messrs. Jacobs, Meyerson & Co., Woodland, opposite the College, I am better than ever prepared to do Repairing on all kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY &c., and respectfully invite a share of patronage in that line.

I also have for sale an article but little used on this coast, but which is a great favorite at the East. I refer to the

Domestic Sewing Machine,

Which I claim is the best Family Sewing Machine ever offered to the public. Call and examine it for yourselves.

se28-tf M. W. HOWELL.

WM. TELL RESTAURANT

AND

LODGING HOUSE.

Board and Lodging $6 per week. Single rooms 50 cents per night.

Every attention will be paid to the patrons of this House, and the cooking will be under the immediate supervision of the proprietor.

Best French Claret and California Wines, Cigars, etc., etc.

mh1-3m HENRY RICKER.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES!

I AM NOW PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC AT THE

BRICK STABLES,

(Opposite the Catholic Church)

With the best of stabling and feed for their teams. Horses will be well cared for by competent hands. Terms moderate. Please give me a trial. [my4-tf] E. L. CLARK.

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H. C. KIRK & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Artificial Teeth,

GOLD FOIL, DENTAL STOCK,

&c., &c., &c.,

No. 114 J street,.....SACRAMENTO

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R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS. INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER. INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS. SORE THROAT. DIFFICULT BREATHING. PALPITATION OF THE HEART. HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA. CATARRH, INFLUENZA. HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE. NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM. COLD CHILLS. AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonderful Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney & Bladder Complaints,

Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick-dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the Small of the Back and along the Loins. Price, $1.00.

WORMS.—The only known and sure Remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

Tumor of 12 Years' Growth Cured by Radway's Resolvent.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 15, 1869.

DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried every thing that was recommended; but nothing helped me. I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief, and there is not a sign of tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter, and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others. You can publish it if you choose.

HANNAH P. KNAPP.

DR. RADWAY'S

PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price, 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter-stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New-York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

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NEW

Grocery and Variety Store!

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Woodland and vicinity that he has opened a Grocery and Variety Store in the

GOOD TEMPLARS' BUILDING,

Four doors west of the Railroad, where he keeps a general assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Consisting of Spices, of all kinds, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Flour, Cornmeal Oatmeal Buckwheat Flour, Hominy, Bacon, Cheese, and, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store. Also,

RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, CORSETS,

Ladies' Paper Collars and Cuffs, Men's Paper Collars, Neckties, etc. Also the

NEW ALBUM MATCH SAFE!

All of which is offered cheap for cash.

A liberal share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

T. D. WILLIAMS.

Woodland, August 22, 1872. fe22-3m

FURNITURE STORE

—AND—

Cabinet Shop

South side of Main street, next to the Woodland Market and opposite El Dorado Livery Stable,

WOODLAND.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

FURNITURE,

Spring Matresses, Lounges, &c., constantly on hand and filled up to order.

COFFINS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES furnished on short notice.

REPAIRING.—All kinds of Furniture neatly and cheaply repaired.

ja18-3m P. KRELLENBERG.

Stage Line

To Cacheville, Cache Creek and BUCKEYE.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS AND EXPRESS.

The Stage for Cache Creek and Buckeye leaves Woodland at 8 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

For Cacheville, Stage leaves Woodland daily—Monday, Wednesday and Friday on arrival of the Cars; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock A. M.

Returns from all points same day.

oc5-tf A. S. HOUSH, Proprietor.

WM. PRICE, J. BENHAYON, J. IRVISON.

WM. PRICE & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Brandies, Wines and Liquors,

No. 44 K street, between Second and Third, ja18f SACRAMENTO. f3m

Foundrymen, Blacksmiths,

—AND—

CARRIAGE-MAKERS.

SELECTED OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH COAL.

Jackson Creek, Oak and Bulk Cumberland Coal.

HARD AND SOFT PIG I

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READY RELIEF
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to Twenty Minutes.
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Years' Growth
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BEVERLY, Mass., July 16, 1869.
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THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.

SUPPLEMENT.

VOL. 6. WOODLAND, YOLO CO., CAL., SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873. NO. 20.

Recompense.

TO A FRIEND ON HEARING OF HIS APPROACHING MARRIAGE

If only we strive to be pure and true,
To each of us all there shall come an hour
When the tree of life shall burst into flower,
And rain at our feet the wonderful dower
Of something grander than ever we knew.

If only we strive to be pure and true,
The foam of the sea shall lower its crest,
And the weary waves that we used to breast
Shall sob, and turn, and drop slowly to rest,
With a tender calm all over and through.

And hearts that are longing to be more true
Shall meet even now, as in ages gone,
And dimness shall die, and the rose of dawn
On the far-off mountains, clearly drawn,
Shall tell the story that ever is new.

PHILOMATHEAN.

Marrying an Heiress.

Our strict regard for the truth compels us to confess, spite of our equal regard for dignity of the fair sex, that there is very frequently a vast amount of mischief inherent in the feminine mind. Sophy Brookes was certainly not deficient in this particular—indeed, we honestly doubt if the United States could have produced her equal. Nothing could exceed her genius for getting into scrapes, except, perhaps, her aptitude for getting out of them. When she was still in the nursery, amongst a goodly number of brothers and sisters, her peculiar talent had found means of displaying itself. If Rover were dressed up in nurse's best cap, a ball thrown through a window, or walnut-shells fixed on the kitten's feet, it was decided, without the unnecessary formality of a trial, that Miss Sophy was the culprit; but then she had such winning ways with her, that it was seldom that she met with any severe punishment. In the school-room it was the same; the torment and yet the pride of teachers, the wonder and admiration of the scholars, she somehow managed to gather, in the intervals of less desirable but more genial employment, a greater amount of knowledge than many who possessed more application.

School-days came to an end at last, but Sophy's love of fun and mischievous proclivities remained rampant. Not an iota was laid aside with Lindley Murray or Mangall's "Questions;" on the contrary, they seemed rather increased than otherwise. Her great point of self-congratulation being that she kept people alive, the wonder is that they contrived to exist under such inflictions.

According to the usual course of events, brothers and sisters, in turn, found homes of their own, until Sophy and a brother—Gerald, her senior by a few years—were the only two remaining in 'the old house at home."

Gerald's temper, fortunately for himself being a remarkably even one, he managed to suit himself to circumstances; and finding that no power on earth could cure Sophy, he very wisely made up his mind to endure any small favors she might please to bestow upon him.

"There is a piece of news for you, *mon frere*," she observed, one evening, to her brother, on his return from that vague business destination, the city. "I've been cooling my heels for the last half hour waiting for you at the garden gate, for fear any one else should tell you."

"Well, what is it, madcap? Have you fallen in the fish-pond to-day, or has that delightful magpie of yours stole the entire stock of plate?"

"I should not take the trouble to come right down the garden to tell about such trifles as those. It's something far more important. Our respected parents have at length decided that they will accept one of Sister Julia's numerous invitations, and spend a month with her in the country. Won't I lead you a life! you'll be entirely at my mercy now. Fancy me the mistress of a household. Gerald, I'll feed you on pies and tarts for a whole month. Won't it be fun?"

"To you it may be. Perhaps, before the time comes to an end, I might entertain a different opinion. Pies and tarts all very well in their way, but more substantial food might be agreeable now and then, just by way of change, you know. Now, let me know the next move in the line of amusement."

"You don't deserve to be told. However, I have written to Clara Wallis, to ask her to come and stay with me whilst mother's away."

"Phew!" whistled Gerald. "What do you want her here for."

"Because I don't intend to be left alone in the house all day, with nothing to do but talk to the magpie and lecture the servants. You'll like her, Gerald, I know; and let me whisper, brother mine, she's very pretty."

"Oh, no doubt; quite a treat, I dare say. Woman's ideas of each other's beauty are proverbial."

"Gerald, you are a more obstinate Goth than I thought. As a mild punishment, I hope you'll fall in love with her. She won't accept you from *my* recommendation, be sure of that."

Probably Sophy had been disgusted by the air of quiet contempt with which her information respecting the possible appearance of Clara on the scene had been accepted. At all events, she did not hazard a similar rebuff, merely stating, in reply to a question from her brother, that Miss Wallis was coming; and this comparative silence being as uncomfortable to the young lady as it was uncommon, she found relief in shrugging her shoulders, and favoring Gerald with very significant nods behind his back, which course of proceeding, no doubt, acted as a species of mental safety-valve, and prevented an explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookes at length took their departure, *en route* for Sister Julia's country house, and on the afternoon of the same day Clara arrived.

The two girls had chatted over the state of things in general, had expressed their mutual "horror" of the new bonnets, and regret that crinolines were "going out," which last point they were discussing over their tea, when Gerald made his appearance. Of course Sophy rose, and formally introduced her friend, intensely delighted at discovering, as she takes every opportunity of informing the curious, that "Gerald was knocked over at first sight, could do nothing but stare; in fact, it was 'tea *versus* Clara,'—verdict for the defendant, you know."

Apparently, time, instead of healing the wound, only made matters worse, and as the days went by it became evident to Sophy's watchful vigilance that, with her brother at least, it was a very bad case, and she inclined to believe Clara not altogether averse to his somewhat marked attentions.

Sophy was a notable little housekeeper; amongst her other qualifications, possessed a habit of early rising. Jingling her keys, and sniging as gayly as her pet canary, during her ante-breakfast preparations, her clear voice generally acted as a musical alarum to awaken the other inmates of Egmont Villa from their respective slumbers. Gerald was generally the last to obey the summons; therefore Sophy felt rather surprised when, one morning, he joined her in the garden long before his usual time.

"Why, brother mine," she said gayly as with scissors in hand she stooped to cut some sprigs of heliotrope, "what has made you so energetic? It's scarcely seven."

"Oh, I did not sleep very well, so I thought I might as well turn out, and I wanted to speak to you alone."

"I'm sure I feel deeply honored," replied Sophy, without looking up. "Pray proceed."

"Well, then, I think of remaining in London for the next week or ten days; you won't be afraid to be left with only women in the house, shall you?—at night, I mean."

"Indeed I shall; so you'll do nothing of the kind. I never heard of such strange behavior. Why, Gerald, you must have taken leave of your senses. Go and lie down for an hour, and try to sleep yourself into a more sensible frame of mind."

"Don't be angry, there's a dear," said Gerald earnestly, "I *must go*."

"Must!- I see no must in the case."

"Hang it all," remarked Gerald, "women never will be satisfied with half the truth;" and ferociously diving his hands into his pockets, he walked up and down the path for a few moments, kicking the gravel in all directions, while Sophy looked at him in mute amazement.

At last he came to her side, saying desperately:

"Look here, Sophy! I am going to trust to your discretion, partly because it may do me good to tell you, and partly because I can't help myself. Do you remember, before Miss Wallis came, you wished that I might fall in love with her? Well, I have done so."

"Is that what troubles you?"

"Yes; added to other things."

"I don't know why it should."

"You will presently. You see I thought as I have a good situation, and one that is likely to improve, that I should be perfectly justified in asking Clara to be my wife, and intended doing so the first opportunity I had."

"Quite right, Gerald. I'm with you so far."

"Last night, however, just as I was leaving the office, a letter came."

"Very remarkable; did it walk?"

"Nonsense Sophy! be serious for once. I put it in my pocket, and forgot it until late last night."

"Complimentary to your correspondent."

Unheeding the interruption, Gerald continued:

"It was from Frank Richards, and in it he says—but I will read you the passage."

"Thank you," said Sophy, trying to look grateful, as Gerald produced the letter, and read:

"I congratulate you, old fellow, upon being in luck's way again. I know Clara Wallis you mentioned in your last; she is a pretty girl, no end of it, and what is more—at least to a poor devil like me—has plenty of the needful. Make hay while the sun shines; you won't often get such a chance. There are very few heiresses in the market now; don't forget to send me an invitation to the wedding; I can do the heavy sentimental to perfection."

"Ah!" said Sophy, drawing a long breath, as her brother ceased reading, "if it's all like that, it must be an interesting epistle; and instead of taking such sensible advice you want to run away from the plum fortune evidently intends for your benefit."

"Don't you understand that this makes such a difference in our respective positions, that I can't ask her to marry me now."

"Not exactly," was the grave reply; "she might want a few days to become accustomed to the prospect of such misery, and would, perhaps, like to indulge in the extravagance of a new dress for the occasion."

"I see it's no use trying to explain anything to you, Sophy; yet I think you might spare me a little sympathy. My hopes are all knocked on the head; so the only thing I can do is to keep out of harm's way," and with these words, Gerald, very decidedly huffed, walked into the house; and Sophy, after gathering a few more flowers, walked to the summer-house, where she threw herself into a seat, and began industriously fanning herself with her hat, and indulging in a small amount of mental calculation.

"A pleasant state of things, truly," she soliloquized. "So I am to be left to the tender mercies of burglars, just because my brother happens to fall in love. Not if I know it, Gerald Brookes. Besides, it's all nonsense. If I cared for any one—which thank goodness! I don't—why, money would make no difference, and I don't believe it does with Clara. I'll find out this morning whether she likes him; it will be easy work to manage *him*."

Gerald was very moody at breakfast, and apparently absorbed in the supplement of the "Times." Sophy paid no attention to him, keeping up a conversation with Clara, whose eyes constantly wandered in the direction of the quiet reader, who felt her inquiring glance, but would not meet it openly.

Before leaving home, Gerald managed to find an opportunity of saying to Sophy:

"I will write to you in the couse of the day, and assign some trivial reason for being out to-night. Say what you like to Miss Wallis about my absence." And his sister, after considering it very hard lines to be obliged to do civility for both, agreed to his request.

"How quiet you are!" was Clara's comment on her friend's behavior soon after Gerald had departed. "Are you not well, Sophy?"

"Mercy on us! my dear, yes. I always am well. But, if you really must know the reason I was 'so quiet,' as you call it, I was thinking over something that Gerald told me this morning."

"In confidence—or may you tell me?"

"Well, it's not exactly a secret; but you need not let him know that I told you. It appears that a particular friend of his has lately been so unfortunate, or so foolish, as to become wonderfully attached to a young lady, ignorant of the fact that she possesses a considerable fortune; and, now that he has discovered his mistake, his pride won't let him have anything more to do with her, for fear, forsooth! that people should call him mercenary. So he wants to try absence as a cure, and came to ask Gerald's advice."

"What did your brother say?"

"I fancy that he leans to the same idea."

Sophy thought Clara's face was a shade paler than usual, when she replied:

"Then I think it is very foolish and very wrong. How can this gentleman know that the heroine of your anecdote does not return his affection? No true woman would place money before her happiness or her love. Indeed," she added reflectively, "I have sometimes imagined that girls who have not a penny are really the most fortunate."

"Well, suppose it was your case, what would you have him to do?"

"Why, go to the young lady, of course and trust to her judgment. Depend upon it, if she be worth having, she will be his best adviser. Other people have nothing to do with it."

"My sentiments exactly, only better expressed," said Sophy, laughing; and soon after she made an excuse to go to her own room, where she penned the following note:

"My Dear Gerald—On mature consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that you are a decided muff, and that Frank Richards is another of the same species. After a due amount of pumping, I have ascertained, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that this knowledge of our fair friend's finances is as correct as I expected. If people have match-making aunts, who delight in spreading reports of fortunes that exist solely in their own imaginations, they frequently overshoot the mark. However, I prefer delivering my lectures orally; or I will give you a piece of my mind when you come home, which if you value your own happiness and my opinion of your good sense you will do at the usual time. Yours,

"Sophy."

This vague effusion, meeting with the writer's entire approval—indeed, we rather think she doubted whether Tallyrand himself could have done better—was immediately dispatched to Gerald's office, and Sophy went to practice duets with Clara with more than her usual energy.

The day wore away, and the afternoon was drawing to a close, when our heroine suddenly started up with an exclamation of annoyance.

"How tiresome! Would you believe it, Clara," she said, "I promised Marshall to go down to the nursery to-day to see some new plants he has in. I quite forgot it until this moment. Would you mind being left alone, dear, a little while? Gerald will soon be home now. I should not like to disappoint the man."

"I will go with you."

"That would be the most agreeable arrangement as far as I am concerned; but Gerald would be sadly put out if there were no one to pour out his tea for him. As I must pass Mrs. Clay's, I should like to call and see how she is; so I may be detained. Will you act as housekeeper for once, Clara? I shall be so much obliged."

"Under such a pressure of circumstances, certainly," was the gay rejoinder.

Sophy did not take long to prepare for her walk, and Clara, looking after her as she went along the road, little thought what scheming it had taken to plan that sudden excursion to the nursery. It was a generous impulse that induced Sophy to absent herself from that afternoon; and if the corners of the little lady's mouth did quiver, and her eyes twinkle, as she thought over the explanation scene, her suppressed merriment was a source of great enjoyment to herself, and did no one else harm. Possibly Marshall's flowers required an extra amount of admiration that day, or Mrs. Clay's conversation was more than usually attractive, or it may have been that both these reasons for delay were combined, for it was almost dusk when Sophy entered the garden to Egmont Villa.

A smile of very decided meaning crossed her face as she noticed a couple who were standing in the porch, so absorbed in themselves, that they did not observe her approach. Gerald, his lighted cigar in his hand, was demonstrating some knotty point to his companion, whose eyes were raised to his, and her little hands were clasped on his arm, as Sophy knew they would not have been that morning.

Romantic as the pair looked, it would have been contrary to Sophy's nature to have stood still long, even to admire them, so, advancing towards them, she exclaimed:

"Here have I been worrying myself for fear you should be sending scouts in all directions to look after me, and you don't seem to trouble much about my absence in the least."

With a crimson flush, visible in the dim twilight, Clara snatched her hand from Gerald's arm, but he drew it back with a gentle determination, and as he did so called his sister to him.

"I have something to tell you, little one."

"Do you think I don't know it already?" she asked with a saucy smile.

"Perhaps you have not heard it officially yet. You are a dear, good girl, though you do tease sometimes, and I am so pleased to-night that I want you to share my pleasure; and that is only fair, as you have had a hand in winning it for me. Have you a welcome for a sister, Sophy?"

"Yes, indeed, and a hearty one, too!" was the reply, as the speaker threw her arms around Clara's neck, and gave her a warm kiss—a token of affection that another of the trio seemed to bestow in the same quarter.

Sophy wondered whether Gerald still considered Frank Richards mistaken with regard to Clara's fortune, and if it was not until supper-time that the mystery was solved.

Clara had sat for some minutes without speaking, when suddenly she looked up, and said "Sophy, was Gerald the hero of your tale?"

"Now for it!" thought the heroine; but, trusting to the old proverb, "the less said, the sooner mended," she answered "Yes," and Clara continued:

"How foolish of him! You ought to have known me better, Gerald, than to think my stupid money would make me care less for you."

"Never mind, dear, we won't talk about that any more. Still, I am very glad you have none."

Here Clara opened her eyes to their widest extent, and Sophy found it necessary to apply her handkerchief to her mouth to prevent laughing.

"What do you mean, Gerald?"

"Why, that I prefer a fortune in a wife to a fortune *with* a wife. Is not that the correct expression?"

"And when you have *both*, it is still better. Now, confess that, you ridiculous boy."

"Clara!" said Gerald, turning very red, and then stopping short, as Sophy's laugh rang through the room.

"Don't look so supremely absurd," exclaimed the latter, as soon as she recovered sufficient composure to speak, "or you'll be the death of me, Gerald. I didn't say Frank Richards was wrong, nor that Clara had no money. If you will jump at conclusions, you must expect to stick in the hedge some times. It's too late now for heroics."

And so it was. The sweet face looking so pleadingly into his was irresistible. Rich or poor, he could not give up the prize he had so recently won. Thus in spite of himself, Gerald wooed and won an heiress, and is now perfectly reconciled to the fact; whilst Sophy as constantly prides herself on the success with which her part in the little drama was performed.

New Books.

Love is Enough; or the Freeing of Pharamond. A Morality. By Wm. Morris. 12mo., pp. 140. Boston: Roberts Bros. From A. L. Bancrolt & Co.

This poem is from the pen of an English poet, one who has received much praise from the English and American press on the publication of "The Earthly Paradise," and "The Life and Death of Jason." "Love is Enough" is for the greater part written in alliterative measure, a metrical construction which has fallen into such total disuse that, says the *Athenœum*, its reviver might fairly be entitled to the claim of invention. To convey an idea of the story we give the opening "argument:" "This story, which is told by way of a morality, set before an Emperor and Empress newly wedded, showeth a king whom nothing but Love might satisfy, who left all to seek Love, and having found it, found this also, that he had enough though he lacked all else." This "king" was Pharamond, the liberator of his country, whose five years' reign had been greatly distinguished by valorous deeds. Suddenly and unaccountably he loses all interest in his customary duties and pleasures, and finally, after every effort had been made to arouse him from his lethargy, he confesses to his foster-father, Master Oliver, that he loves, but the loved one had appeared to him in dreams only. At length, his empire secure in its prosperity, he starts in company with Master Oliver to find the maiden. Three years of weary wandering have nearly extinguished all hope of success, when, in a most poetical manner, he finds her whom he has so long seen in his visions. Returning to his kingdom, he finds himself forgotten and a new king enthroned. Oliver desires him again to draw the sword, but Pharamond, having left all for love, finds that "Love is Enough" for him, and he resolves to make his future home in the land where he had found his loved one. Such is the story, but there is much in the volume which we have not touched upon. We commend it to all lovers of poetry as a work of originality, beauty, and power.

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Length of Whales.—Mr. Scoresby, a very high authority on this subject, declares the common whale seldom exceeds seventy feet in length, and is much more frequently under sixty. Out of three hundred and twenty-two whales, which he assisted personally in capturing, not one exceeded fifty-eight feet, and the largest of which he knew the reported measurement to be authentic came up to only sixty-seven feet. Two specimens of the rorqual or razor-back whale have been observed of one hundred and five feet in length. One of these was found floating lifeless in Davis Straits, and the skeleton of the other was seen by Clarke in Columbia River, and must, tail and all, when alive, have measured one hundred and twelve feet. Other specimens, have measured a hundred, and many others from eighty to ninety feet. One cast on shore at North Berwick, Scotland, and preserved by Dr. Knox, was eighty-three feet in length. These instances seems to establish the average and extreme length of these huge animals. But with considereble credulity in earlier accounts Baron Cuvier, the eminent naturalist, says stoutly, there is no doubt that whales have been seen at certain epochs and in certain seas upwards of three hundred feet long, or one hundred yards in length.

A malicious libel is going the rounds that vegetation is so scarce at Cape Cod that two mullen stalks and a whortleberry bush are called a grove. The truth is that unless there are three whortleberry bushes they never think of saying grove.

Irrigation in California.

I have thus attempted to show what has been done in countries less favored in many respects than California. It is surprising how persistently every measure suggested for the good of this State is opposed by a large proportion of its own citizens. No sooner is any movement made to encourage the investment of capital in works of internal improvement, than a cry is raised against monopolies. Somebody will hold large bodies of land and oppress the people; the honest settler will be excluded from the soil; the capitalist, already too powerful, will make more money.

For my part, I sincerely hope that any combination of capitalists, or others, who possess sufficient sagacity and public spirit to engage in the reclamation and irrigation of lands now comparatively worthless, will profit largely by their enterprise. I strongly favor monopolies in all useful works, when such works can never, perhaps, otherwise be undertaken.

An important and comprehensive enterprise, having in view an extensive system of irrigation, was organized some time ago, under the name of the San Joaquin and King's River Canal and Irrigation Company. The eastern trunk of the proposed system of canals, of which the San Joaquin Valley line will form only the southern branch, so far as can be ascertained at present, commences at the southern extremity of Kern Lake, and extends northerly along the Sierra Nevada as far as Red Bluff, in the Sacramento Valley, a distance of more than five hundred miles. This grand canal is designed both for purposes of navigation and irrigation. It will derive its supply of water from the great western water-shed of the Sierra Nevada, comprising an area of more than 20,000 square miles, drained by Kern, Tule, Cowille, King's, Fresno, Chowchilla, San Joaquin, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Mokelumne, and various rivers and creeks south of Stockton, and north by the Feather, Yuba, American, and Bear rivers. The western trunk will probably commence at Summit Lake, with connections from Kern, Buena Vista, and Tulare lakes, and, passing in a northerly direction along the foot-hills of the Coast Range, form a continuous line of communication to Antioch, a distance of 162 miles; thence up the western side of the Sacramento Valley as far north as Stony Creek, about 200 miles, deriving its supplies from the water-shed of the Coast Range, and from the southern lakes. The aggregate length of the two main trunks will probably fall but a very little short of 900 miles. Forty miles of the canal, commencing at Summit Lake, have already been constructed. The area of irrigable land in the two great valleys is estimated to be about 15,000 square miles, or 9,600,000 acres. It is proper to remark that these statements and calculations are not derived from any bases them upon his own general knowledge *data* furnished by the company. The writer of the country, and occasional notices in the newspapers.

The capital required to carry into effect this important enterprise can scarcely fall short of $20,000,000; but it will be one of the most beneficial investments ever made on this coast. If it should be the means of rendering productive a fractional portion of the uplands now uncultivated, or partially cultivated, and subject to all the casualties of drought, it would enhance the export trade of this State in wheat alone more than $15,000,000 per annum. It would also be the means of encouraging the best class of immigration to California, to an extent that could scarcely be equaled, and certainly not surpassed, by any other public measure that could be devised. Such an enterprise is worthy of serious consideration and cordial support, and we earnestly trust that it will meet with encouragement.—*J. Ross Browne, in Overland Monthly.*

Paper Collars—The First One.—Walter Hunt, who is said to be the originator of the first successful paper collars, was one of that useful race of inventors who seldom receive their full reward. He had been experimenting for ten years in machinery for sewing purposes, and it is claimed perfected an invention which, but for his pecuniary embarrassments, would have proved the first successful sewing machine. He was compelled to abandon this field, however, and after obtaining some twenty patents for new and useful inventions, he turned his attention to the manufacture of collars and cuffs of paper. In 1854 he made his first collars.

Having secured the aid of business men, who saw in his invention a new and profitable trade, he gradually got his collar into market; but the sale was slow. To wear a collar made of paper was regarded as a sign of poverty, and people ridiculed the idea of substituting paper for linen. But Hunt was confident that paper would triumph, and persevered. His first collar was made of paper which was intended for a very different use. He tried Bristol board, thick writing paper, Whatman's drawing paper; parchment paper; but each of them was deficient in some quality. One would not resist perspiration; another would not fold over without cracking; still others were of a bad color, and none were of sufficient strength. He then tried pasting two sheets of paper together with a strip of muslin between; yet while this answered in many respects, it did not afford all the advantages he desired.

His friends became discouraged with his long continued and costly experiments, and advised him to abandon the idea and turn his attention to something more feasible. But he was confident that collars could be made of paper; and as he could not find the proper kind of paper in the market, he determined on trying to make it. He built a small rag engine and made numerous samples of thick strong paper; but, after spending a large sum of money in this way, he abandoned his attempt and returned to the manufacture of what he he called cloth-lined paper. He perfected machinery which obviated all his difficulties in pasting the cloth and paper together, and at length, after an outlay of ten thousand dollars in experiments, his efforts were crowned with success, and merchantable paper collars, which could not be distinguished from linen collars, except by handling, were given to the world.

Doctor Puschmann, of Munich, has just published a psychological study, in which he endeavors to prove that the genius of Wagner, the musical composer, is at present overshadowed by mental aberration.

ANECDOTES.

A Whisky Sweat.—A western paper furnishes the following, which is about the best told story of the season: It appears that Sergeant Samuel Fifield has been troubled with a fearful cold, which settled on his lungs, and his friends held a consultation, and decided to give the gallant sergeant an old fashioned sweat. He was wrapped in a blanket, and placed upon a cane-seat chair, and about a pint of whisky put under the chair, and a match touched to the whisky.

It is evident that too much confidence had been placed in the fact that Madison whisky was never before known to burn; but singular as it may seem, this particular whisky did burn, and Mr. Fifield, with his well-known astuteness, discovered the fact as soon as anybody. Without stopping to argue with his friends as to the singular phenomenon, Mr. Fifield arose as one man, and with his hand on his heart, thanked the audience for the warm and genial manner in which he had been received, kicked the chair over and jumped up. He jumped—well, it is said that if the ceiling had been higher he would have increased his leap at least eight feet. On his return to earth, elocutionary powers were brought into requisition, and he made a speech that for blistering sarcasm and burning pathos has never had its equal in the annals of legislative experience.

Dr. Walcot was telegraphed for from Milwaukee, and came by special train, but gave it as his opinion that amputation would not be necessary. The party with whom Fifield boards, the telegraph informs us, have raised the price of Sam's board three dollars a week, because it is necessary to set the table for him on the mantel-piece.

Anecdote of Pope.—Alexander Pope once received a sharp rejoinder, whereby a pointed hit was made at his diminutive and ill-shaped figure.

The poet was one night at Burton's Coffee-house, where himself and Swift and Arbuthnot, with several other scholars, were poring over a manuscript copy of the Greek Aristophanes. At length they came across a sentence which they could not comprehend, and as in their perplexity they talked rather loudly they attracted the attention of a young officer who chanced to be in another part of the room. He approached and begged leave to look at the passage.

"Oh, by all means," said Pope, sarcastically. "Let the young gentleman look at it. We shall have light directly."

The young officer took up the manuscript volume, and after a little study and consideration his countenance brightened.

"It is but a slight omission on the part of the scribe," he said. "It only wants a note of interrogation at this point to make the whole intelligible."

Pope saw in an instant that the officer was right; but the thought of being outdone in Greek translation by a mere youth, and a red-coat, piqued him, and with a sharp, bitter twang, he cried out:

"And pray, young sir, what is a note of interrogation?"

"A note of interrogation," answered the officer, surveying the wizened, hunch-backed poet from head to foot with a contemptuous look, "is a little crooked thing that asks questions!"

Night Scene at a Watering-Place.—About two o'clock one Thursday morning, I was awakened by a *reveille* tap from my better half.

"For gracious sake!" she whispered. "If you want to laugh, just listen to that gentleman and his wife, hunting a mouse in the next room."

"Fe-ee-aw!" I murmured, half awake.

"Now do just wake up! To-morrow, when I tell the story, you'll be sorry that you wasn't awake to the reality."

Thus adjured, I woke up in right earnest; too late to hear any of the mouse hunt, but just in time to hear the next room door opened, and a little quivering dandy voice (which I at once recognized as that of Prinkey), call out to some distant night-walker:

"Wai-taw! wai-taw! wai-taw! Watchman! watchman! watchman!"

"That's me, sir!" growled a deep voice.

"Watchman, come here *directly*! We're in great twubble! There's a *mouse* in this apawtment, and it nibbles awound in the most distwacted manner. I spoke to the proprietor of the hotel about it, and he pwomised to have the mouse wemoved, but he hasn't done it. Aw think it vewy unhandsome conduct of him to allow the mouse to wemain, after pwomising that it should be wemoved. Watchman, Mrs. Pwinkey is vewy appwehensive of mice. Can't you come in and catch the cweature?"

"'Fraid not, sir. It's too late; and I should be sure to wake up some boarders as mightn't like it."

"How widiculous! Well" (a long pause), "watchman, couldn't you just step down to the baw-room, and get some cwackers and cheese, and entice the animal into the entry?"

The Man who can not Look You in the Eyes.—One of the popular falacies of the day is that the man who can not look you in the eyes when you are talking to him is at heart a coward, or, in truth, a scoundrel, and the man who meets you with a steady, straightforward glance, and watches every look and gesture while you are talking, is a brave and open-hearted fellow. This is one of the notions of romancists that has past into every-day philosophy as fact. According to the novelist the thief is the man who avoids your eye; the consciously guilty man is one whose eyes can not look a man straight in the face; and the man who intends to do you a wrong is the one who becomes agitated whenever you look straight at him. In fact, all this is nonsense. The purest, bravest, kindest man in the world may not be able to look another man in the eye. In many cases it is the over-sensitive man that avoids your glance, and the brazen thief that looks at you with steady glance. The handling of the eyes in this particular is entirely physical matter. A man may be good and brave, and more sensitive, may be, physically speaking, incapable of looking a man in the eye, and from inherited inclination disinclined to do so.—*Locke's National Monthly.*

Some idea of the enormous profits made on little things may be gained from the fact that a few weeks ago a party of capitalists offered to pay to the French Government sixteen million francs per annum for a monopoly of the trade in matches. The offer was accepted.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

American Diet.—We are a greasy people; from the pork-fat of New England to the ham-fat of the South, we wallow in greasy food. This becomes rancid on the stomach, and superinduces what Dr. Urquhart pronounced the sum of all diseases—dyspepsia. We drink tea that would frighten a Chinaman, and coffee that would serve as an antidote to opium. We pour down doses of alcholic fluids which eat into the coatings of our intestines, and destroy the gastric juices. We go to bed overtasked, body and mind, sleep with sluggish blood in a state of stagnation, and get up only when the broad sun is staring in angrily at us through our bedroom windows. We are reckless in our pursuit of pleasure; we strain our mental powers to their utmost tension; and end, old men and women, before our time, or die, or fill a cell in an insane asylum.

Remedy for Painful Wounds.—Take a pan or shovel with burning coals, and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed, and recovery proceeds rapidly. In my own case a rusty nail had made a bad wound in the bottom of my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was all removed by holding it in the smoke for fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger nail torn out by a pair of ice tongs. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and it promises speedy recovery.—*Country Gentleman.*

Onions in a Sick Room.—A correspondent commends onions as a specific against epidemics, not as an esculent, but sliced and kept in a sick room, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison. They should be replaced by fresh ones every hour. It is noticed that in the room of a small-pox patient they will blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effective in case of snake bites.

Country Pudding.—Mix the yolks of three eggs smoothly with three heaped tablespoonfuls of flour; thin the batter with new milk till it is of the consistency of cream; whisk the whites of the eggs separately, stir them into the batter, and boil the pudding in a floured cloth or basin for an hour. Before it is served, cut the top quickly in cross bars, pour over it a small pot of raspberry or strawberry jelly or jam, and send quickly to the table.

Chicken and Ham Pie.—Cut two chickens into joints, season them with salt, black and cayenne pepper, a little powdered mace and a tablespoonful of chopped mushrooms. Then make balls of forcemeat and the hard-boiled yolks of eggs, and lay them in the dish between the joints of chicken, with a few slices of lean ham in between, and add a little water with a mushroom boiled in it; cover it with puff-paste, and bake.

Lemon Custard.—Take the yolks of ten eggs beaten, strain them, and whip them with a pint of cream; boil the juice of two lemons, sweetened, with the rind of one; when cold, strain it to the cream and eggs; when almost boiling, put into a dish, grate over the rind of a lemon, and brown.

Cream Toast.—Boil the milk in the tea-kettle boiler; when hot, mix the flour in cold milk, strain through a sieve, and stir in rapidly; add the butter and salt to taste; let it boil five minutes. Toast any bread, pour the cream over it, and serve.

Hominy Plain Boiled.—Soak a quart; boil in the tea-kettle boiler until soft; eat with syrup, milk, sugar or butter. Salt to taste.

Hominy Bread.—Beat the eggs well; stir the hominy and meal well together; add the eggs; salt, and make a thin batter; bake.

Hominy Gruel.—Mix the hominy in the milk; boil in the tea-kettle boiler; salt to taste. Good for invalids and children.

Significance of Hair.—Hair parting naturally in the middle, and falling over the temple, as it generally does in women and sometimes in men, indicates the female element; in a man symmetry and beauty of soul—genius of a certain kind, which implies the *feelings* of the woman combined with the *thought* of the man. It is a very common characteristic among poets and artists, as seen in Homer, Virgil, Shakspeare, Milton, Goethe, Dante, Raphael, Titian, Handel,

(From the Commercial Herald.)

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Business in all departments exhibits more or less depression as compared with the past six months. The receipts of Wheat are steadily lessening, with a corresponding falling off in exports. Not that the stock is short, but, owing to the lessened price offered by shippers as compared with rates ruling a few months since, and which is the natural and inevitable result of the lessened prices for California Wheat in the English market, holders refuse to sell or market their grain. The stock of Wheat yet remaining in the State is of considerable importance, and were prices at all satisfactory to producers they would be more willing to market their grain: but as it is, they will not sell their grain below 2c, while there are some large farmers unwilling now to part with their Wheat even at the price named, they preferring to wait and watch the new crop developments. This is not all sunshine, as the public and press almost universally believe and publish. The growing plant in the San Joaquin, Paradise, and other Wheat producing valleys, does not at this date look as promising as we could desire. In some localities, it is "too cold;" in other places, it is "too wet;" while at other points more rain is wanted, and there are those who pray for "more heat," others "less cold." Some large planters are already predicting much lighter crops, less yield per acre, than they had believed or expected a few weeks since. It is proper that we should give our readers these forebodings of evil, coming as they do from reliable men and those of large practical experience; yet, with all this, we do not hesitate to declare our honest belief that California's Wheat crop in 1873 will be full as large, if not greater, than that of the past.

FLOUR—The market is by no means firm. Millers are anxiously seeking orders for export, finding less than they require to keep busy. Two arrivals this week from Oregon add 5,000 bbls Salem Mills, etc., the bulk of which is now offering upon the market. The Clara Ball, for Manila, is now loading 3,000 bbls Lambert Mills Extra, quotable at $4 87½@5. The Cairnsmore, for Hongkong, in Hacondray & Co.'s line, carried 100 bbls Extra in wood, 702 hf and 54,012 qr sks, being the equivalent of 13,984 bbls valued at $72,067. The Mariano, for Hongkong, in R. B. Irwin & Co.'s line, sailed a few days previously with 5,400 bbls—all in hf and qr sks. The Acapulco is loading 7,000 bbls Extra for the United Kingdom. This ship is to carry a full cargo from Starr's Vallejo Mills. Sales include 500 bbls Imperial Extra and other Oregon brands, upon terms withheld. The Constitution for Panama, March 22d, carried, en route for New York, 100 bbls, 1,400 hf and 1,800 qr sks Extra; also, for Central America, 350 hf and 600 qr sks do. The Ionia for Tahiti carried 400 hf and 400 qr sks. The price of best silk-dressed Extra, from the Golden Age, Golden Gate and other A 1 city Extra is $5 75; standard brands Family and Bakers' Extra, $5 50@5 75; Extra Superfine, $5@5 25; Oregon and other outside brands Superfine, $4 50@4 75; Oregon Extra, $4@5 75 ₰ 196 lbs—all in hf and qr sks.

WHEAT—It is a difficult matter to buy any considerable quantities of choice milling below $1 85@1 90, and yet there are small parcels of shipping picked up, day by day, at $1 80@1 82½. A cargo of choice coast is said to have been secured at a trifle below our inside figures. The market for coast is irregular at $1 60@1 75, according to quality. The stock of Wheat yet remaining in the State cannot vary much from 120,000 tons. More than half of this is now held by exporters for the dispatch of vessels now on the berth. Transactions for the week, at least as far as reported, have been comparatively of little moment, say 15,000 sks coast, in lots, within the range of $1 65@1 75; 20,000 sks fair to good, $1 80@1 85; 5,000 sks choice, $1 87½@1 90 ₰ ctl. At the close, 700 tons choice sold at $1 85. Our latest Liverpool quotation is 11s 6d@11s 8d for average cargoes of California, and 11s 10d@12s 4d for White Club.

BARLEY—The market has apparently lost some of its vitality, although there are a few small vessels on the berth loading for the Colonies. It is possible that 2,000 tons, more or less, may be sent off, in all—more would doubtless go but the difficulty is to procure the kind, quality and description to fill the orders. Chevalier is preferred, but this is very scarce and high. Choice heavy brewing, bright bay, has been taken at $1 37½@1 40, but now it is difficult to get any that is heavy enough for the New Zealand brewers. They are very exacting. Dark coast is plentiful and hard to sell at $1 20; in some instances, lower rates have been accepted, while the range is $1 17½@1 22½; bright coast, $1 25; Bay feed, light and bright, $1 22@1 20; best brewing, $1 35@1 40 as extremes. It is only in extreme cases that over $1 37½ would be paid.

CORN—The receipts from the south are quite liberal and prices of Yellow have declined from $1 25 down to $1 20 ₰ ctl. A few small lots of round Yellow bay sold at $1 30. About 2,500 sks sold during the week, chiefly at $1 20.

RYE—The supply is very meagre, and the market firm at $1 25@2 25 ₰ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—The demand is light and the supply free, with small sales at $1 25@1 35 ₰ ctl.

HAY—The market favors the buyer under free supplies; small cargo sales at $13@17 for common; good to choice wheat, $20@22 ₰ ton.

HOPS—A week since we noted the receipt of 63 bales from the East. Now we record the sale of 57 bales third sort California; not well picked or cured, upon terms withheld: good to choice is worth 40@50c.

POTATOES—The receipts during the week have been of considerable importance, and owing to a superabundant supply prices favor the buyer. Humboldts sell at $1@1 10; extra choice, $1 15. There are large arrivals from Petaluma and Tomales, which are slow of sale at 75@80c. Sweets are obtainable at 75c@$1 ₰ 100 lbs, according to condition.

ONIONS—Oregon supplies are free: 432 sacks sold private. California Bay sell at 2½@4½c, according to quality and condition.

HIDES—The demand is active and rates steady at 18@19c for Dry, and for city slaughterers' stock 13½c; Wet Salted, 9@9½c.

TALLOW—Supplies are liberal, with sales of 15,000 lbs crude at 7½c.

WOOL—Eastern advices are not as encouraging as we could desire, and very few if any Eastern buyers have made their appearance. There are, however, local buyers and Eastern orders here, but at very low prices. The Spring clip is now coming forward, and the receipts will soon be very liberal. We note a single purchase of 1872 Spring clip at 21c, and for the same clip the same buyer offered the holder 40c a year ago, when he refused to sell. How many more such instances are yet to be recorded we know not, though the stock of last year's clip held over cannot very much from one million pounds. The sales for the week: 75,000 lbs at 15@21c; burry and inferior dull of sale at 10@12c.

MUSTARD SEED, ETC.—The Constitution, for Panama, carried, en route for New York, 1,047 bags of 100 lbs each. The arrivals recently from the South have been large: prices, however, rule low; in fact, none but the very best quality will sell at any price. We quote clean Flax at 3c: Canary, 2@4c; White Mustard, 1½@2½c, and Brown do, 2@3c ₰ lb.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—There is a lessened demand, and millers have reduced prices to $19 for the former, and $26 for the latter. Outside lots can be had cheaper.

BEANS—There is more tone to the market. The stock is light and in few hands, being well concentrated. We quote small White and Pea at $4 00@4 50; large Butter, $4 75@5; Bayo, $3 25@3 75; Pink, $3 75; Red, $3 50; Lima, $4 50@5; Castor, $3 50@4 ₰ 100 lbs. Sales include 240 bags Pink, $3 75; 250 do Bayos, $3 25@3 50.

HONEY—Choice Los Angeles and San Diego, 28@30c; choice Northern, 18@22½c; dark, 12½@15c; strained, 10@17c ₰ lb. Comb in cases, 2-lb tins, $9 ₰ case of 2 dozen.

BEESWAX—There is very little demand. The stock on hand is light, and prices steady at 32½@35c ₰ lb for choice; common, 25@27½c.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to dealers is $36 ₰ ton, less customary discount to the trade.

OATMEAL—A very superior article from Oregon in market, jobbing at 6¼c.

BROOMCORN—The Brush is held at $40@50 ₰ ton.

POULTRY—The supply is quite fair. Prices at date: Hens and Roosters, $5 50@6 50, as to size; Spring Chickens, $6@7 50; Ducks, tame, $10@12; Geese, tame, $3@4 ₰ pair; Turkeys, 20@22c ₰ lb; dressed Turkeys, 22@24c ₰ lb; Hare, $2 50@3; Doves, 75c@$1 ₰ dozen.

CATTLE—Beef is plenty, selling by the quarter at 5@8c. Calves are scarce at 9@10c. Mutton, 7c. Lambs, 12½c. Hogs on foot are plentiful, but the demand is light; prime, 6@6½c for live, and dressed, 7½@8½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—With a total shipment overland of 100,000 lbs fresh roll Butter this month, some temporary relief has been afforded the market; but it is now too late to send further supplies to New York, and the price will soon drop to 25c for the best. Much of the Butter now offered on sale is poisoned with mustard, and is, therefore, exceedingly prejudicial to its sale. Choice is now selling at 29@30c. Fresh supplies of Butter and Cheese are now in order, and the receipts are daily accumulating. The stock of Eastern Cheese is light at 15@17c for choice factory dairies. New crop California is daily becoming more plentiful at 13@15c. Eggs are down to 22½@25c; Oregon Eggs very dull at 20@22½c.

FRUIT—We have but little change to report in the fruit market since our last. Oranges, of which about 700 boxes came to hand during the week, sold at $3 00@3 ₰ box, the latter figure being obtained for an extra choice lot of "Sunny Slopes." We think we can safely say that Oranges this year have sold at a price highly satisfactory to the Los Angeles growers, and though the crop is estimated as only one-third as large as last year, still the net profit accruing to the producers must be nearly, if not quite, as large as then. Of Tahiti Oranges there are none in market, but a vessel with full cargo is daily expected from the Islands. Of Apples the Oregon steamer brought 1,521 box, which sell readily from $1 50@3 ₰ box, according to kind: some extra choice, large and fine, California Y. N. Pippins, brought $2 75 ₰ box (50-lb boxes). On the 24th inst. another car-load of 1,000 boxes of Layer Raisins arrived from the East, coming to a slow market. Strawberries are now beginning to come in regularly, and prices have fallen proportionately. Asparagus, Green Peas, and New Potatoes are now quite plentiful. The following are the quotations: Apples—Choice, $2@2 25 ₰ box; common, $1@1 50 ₰ box. Pears—Beurre, $2@3 ₰ box. Cranberries, $15 00 ₰ bbl. Oranges—Los Angeles, $25@30 ₰ M; Tahiti, $30@35 ₰ M. Lemons—Los Angeles, $25@30 ₰ M: Sicily, $14@15 ₰ box. Limes, $15@20 ₰ M. Eastern Cranberries, $3 ₰ keg of 5 gallons. Bananas, $3@4 ₰ bunch. Cocoanuts, $7 ₰ 100. Dried Fruit—Apples, 7½c ₰ lb in sacks; 8½c in boxes; Peaches, 8@8½c ₰ lb in sacks; 9@10c in boxes; Apricots, 9@10c ₰ lb; Pears, 8@9c ₰ lb; Plums, 7c—pitted, 10@12c ₰ lb; Nectarines, 10@12½c ₰ lb; Figs, black, 7@8c; Figs, white, 15@20c ₰ lb; Blackberries, 7@8c ₰ lb for dried.

Items from the "Danbury News."

A Danbury citizen sent over to a neighbor one evening recently, to borrow the Danbury *News*, and was told that he would have to wait until "our Jane got back from the ball."

The Danbury *News* don't like the Patent Office Reports. The characters are all overdrawn, and there isn't enough poisoning and shooting in the plot to keep the reader interested.

An urchin having found a cartridge the other day, rubbed it on the stove to see if it was good for anything. As his mother knits left-handed mittens for him now, it is generally supposed that the cartridge was a good one.

A novelty in gentlemen's dress is promised in Boston. The bosom of the shirt is to have a few bars of music printed upon it, in some cases with words. Gentlemen wearing them will stand behind pianos to be sung and played for.

P. T. Barnum's menagerie and circus starts out April 1st. No reflection intended.

A raw countryman, gazing at a garden in vicinity of Boston, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six scare-crows in this ten-foot patch, and any one of them would keep the crows from a five-acre lot!"

A Danbury man says he has read of beggars dying with their stockings full of silver, but the only beggars he ever saw had real estate in theirs.

A Danbury man when he feels bad goes to New York. He's sure of company.

There was a fight between Danbury and Norwalk roosters in this place, Friday. The pain every good citizen must feel over such a brutal display is somewhat modified by the fact that our rooster licked.

Nervous old invalid—"Well, Miss Nipper, I think it's quite time these passage walls were re-papered." Landlady—"Pardon me, sir; but I was a waiting to see 'ow your 'ealth goes on. Coffins is sech things to knock the paper off a comin' down."

AIR GUNS.—Probably the most perfect air guns in the world are those made in London for the use of British poachers. As they make no smoke, and consequently no smell, they are not so easily detected as firearms when used in game preserves. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that they make no noise. When fully charged, the report is sharp, quite as sharp as that produced by gunpowder. When lightly charged, the report is of course diminished, but the force with which the bullet is projected is also proportionately lessened, and so is the recoil. As a weapon for secret assassination, therefore, the air gun does not possess much advantage over a good rifle-cane. Few persons are, however, aware of the slight charge of powder or air that is necessary to produce a fatal wound at short distances. Experience teaches us that a bullet that will go through a half-inch board will kill a man if it strikes him in a vital and not too well protected part. Now, a bullet can be projected from a rifle with a force sufficient to pierce such a board at twelve paces, by means of a charge of powder not greater than that which lie on a three cent piece; and provided the charge be ignited quietly, as by a pill lock, the noise of the explosion will not attract the attention of persons who are sixty yards distant. The small pistols in common use make very little noise except when discharged in confined places; and yet, if the ball should strike a vital part, death may be caused instantaneously by a wound from them. The only advantages possessed by the air gun are its perfect cleanliness and the fact that the parts are not liable to be corroded and rusted. It never requires cleaning; but the labor of charging the condenser may be fairly offset against the labor involved in cleaning ordinary firearms after they have been used. — *Industrial Monthly.*

A CHEAP RIDE.—About the best story told lately is of a wealthy New York German and a Hartford livery stable keeper who was loth to let his best rig to a stranger. The German was bound to have his ride, and agreed to buy the horse and sleigh, and when he returned the stable-keeper might refund the money. This was done, and the team returned and money refunded, when the German started to go. "Hold on," said the man of horses, "you have not paid your horse hire!" "Why, my dear sir," said the New Yorker coolly, "I have been driving my own team this morning."

A Parisian exquisite, whose notions of honor were so fine that in vindicating them in a duel he got into trouble, was waiting for his trial one day in the police court. Being kept waiting for examination some three hours, he became very impatient, and at last interrogated the usher: "Usher, how long will it be before my case comes on?" "Oh, not long now, monsieur; there is only another thief before you." Exquisite collapsed.

CHEESE FOR RATIONS.—Ex-Governor Seymour of New York, president of the American Dairymen's Association, has applied to Congress to make cheese an army ration. The Massachusetts *Ploughman* says: "He is right, and we see no reason why cheese should not be largely consumed in the army. It is nutritious, easily transported, palatable and healthful."

Statistics indicate that the great fires in American cities, within a year and a half past, have cost the country $300,000,000.

Our country, it is said, has had but one black-eyed President. That was General Harrison.

FARM AND GARDEN.

THE MISTAKE OF BUTTER-MAKERS.—After alluding to the similarity of processes and results which characterize cheese factories throughout the country, Mr. Arnold, before the American Dairyman's Association, cited the butter-making interest in evidence of the disadvantage of working privately and alone. Improvements move slowly when they go single-handed. Rapid progress in all the affairs of life comes from learning of each other. Differences in butter-making could be as readily reduced as in cheese-making by a comparison of results. But butter-makers are very little organized. Vermont, it is true, is working systematically to improve her butter interest, and the market reports of St. Albans show how well she has succeeded. But this is an exceptional case, and consequently among butter-makers very little is settled; they are at loggerheads on almost every point. The temperature at which cream rises best seems to be but little regarded and is known to but few; the best depth for setting milk is argued all the way from one inch to twenty; the number who know just when is the best time for skimming milk is very small; the time, temperature and manner of churning, the effect of churning sweet or sour, and whether it is better to churn the whole milk or only the cream, are questions in dispute. What is needed to regulate and advance this interest is minor organizations all centering in a national association, either in conjunction with this association or forming a new one.

LAND FOR A COW.—We asked two experienced Wisconsin dairymen, says a farmer's journal, how many cows will a good dairy farm of one hundred and sixty acres support in average seasons, having besides only the horses needed, and, perhaps, a few hogs to use up whey, etc. One who has been many years in the business—as this was in private conversation we do not mention names—said that on his farm of that size, on which were twenty acres covered with timber and worthless for pasture, he could keep forty. The other's estimate was forty also for the one hundred and sixty acres. Of course both included the use of such land as was necessary for the usual orchard, garden, etc., but not for the production of anything for sale except the products of the cow in milk, or the cheese or butter made from the milk. Both of the dairymen to whom we refer believe heartily in the value of sowed corn, believing it a cheaper feed than hay. One says he would want one and a half acres of pasture for each cow, to last till after haying. After that time he pastures the meadows, and feeds green corn fodder, etc., with the usual pasturage for each cow for the whole season, also feeding corn fodder in the fall. He so plants this that while it produces a large amount of stalks and leaves, it also manures a considerable quantity of corn. On this feed he relies chiefly for the winter feed.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

Robert Manning gives in the *Horticulturist* the names of some pears which are apt to rot at the core, among which are Haward and Clapp's Favorite, which he has, however, never found to be affected with this difficulty if they are only gathered in season. The Merriam and Buffum keep well. The Figue, Flemish Beauty, and Sheldon "go quickly" after ripening. The Moyamensing is well known to possess a similar quality, and Dr. Brinckle once told us that "it must be eaten by the chronometer"—as it was just right only for a moment. Mr. Manning says that no pear is recommended in the American Pomological Society's catalogue that will rot at the core when picked in good time.

The way to get the seed out of Osage oranges is to put the fruit (or oranges) in a pile, and let them freeze during the winter and spring till planting time about the first of May. Then put them into a tub, or some such vessel, and beat them up well, putting in enough water to make the mass as thick as slop; then, with a bucket and tin-cup, pour this along in the row. Treated in this way the seed will not need soaking which it always does need if it is dry. It is soaked already, and will quickly come up.

To the question, "When two swarms cluster together, how would you separate them?" the bee-keepers reply—"Hive all together in a large box and they'll settle in different corners. Four swarms together had been hived in that way, and in the morning each had taken possession of a corner.

The following is recommended for the prevention of hog cholera: Four pounds of salt, one peck of wood ashes, one pound each of black antimony, copperas and sulphur, one-fourth pound saltpetre; pound, mix thoroughly, and moisten enough to prevent waste. Put in a trough in a dry place, where the hogs can at all times eat just as much as they please of it.

The Journal of Horticulture says that a French farmer has discovered that the use of tan is an efficient preventive against potato disease. For three years he has introduced a small quantity of the residue of the bark used in tanning into each hole on planting his potato crop, and each time he has been completely successful in preserving his fields free from the annoying disease.

The patron of a cheap eating house, who complained that they only gave one potato with his meat, whereas they formerly gave him two, was mortified by the waiter's explanation that the last lot of potatoes they purchased was so bad that no gentleman could eat more than one of them.

Josh Billings says: "If I kin have plenty of salt mackerel for breakfast I kin generally make the other two meals of water."

MARRIAGE IN RUSSIA.—When the bridegroom is presented, the whole house is in confusion; all the relations, friends and neighbors on both sides are invited to the house of the bride. When all the expected company are assembled, the match-maker comes in, leading the bridegroom by the hand, and going straight to the head of the house, presents him. The father first, then the mother, kisses him. The bride's father then leads the young man to a table covered with a white cloth; on the table is a silver salver with a loaf of bread on it, and on the bread a salt-cellar with salt. Two rings, one of gold, the other of silver, are placed on a small silver tray before a golden image of the Virgin Mary holding the child Jesus in her arms. With this image they bless the future couple. All the company stand; the mother holds the bride, completely dressed in white, by the hand, surrounded by all her dearest friends and companions. All bow before the image. The father takes the image, the mother the bread and salt; the young couple then kneel under the image, and are first blessed by the father; the latter then takes the bread and salt from the hands of the mother and gives her the image, and the same ceremony is repeated. After this the father and mother of the bridegroom do the like. Then comes the giving of the rings: the bride's father gives the golden ring to the bridegroom, the silver one to the bride. They are now affianced to each other, and give each other the first kiss. When the ceremony is over, the company enjoy themselves; they chat, laugh, eat and drink, and separate after having fixed the day for the marriage. During the interval between this ceremony and the marriage, the bridegroom spends all his evenings with his bride, often *tete-a-tete*. The marriage ceremony follows. It is also called the coronation, because during the ceremony a crown is placed on the heads of the affianced. Then the priest offers them a cup of wine, of which they both drink, as a sign of the union they have contracted. A solemn procession is led by the officiating priest, the bride and bridegroom following him, round the desk placed in the center of the church, upon which is laid the Bible. This is meant to represent the joys which await them and the eternity of these ties. During the public celebration of the marriage the rings worn by the young people are exchanged, the husband now wearing the silver one, the bride the golden. From the church all the company invited go to the house of the bridegroom's father. A week after, they return to church, when the priest lifts the crown from their heads. This is the final consecration of marriage.—*To-Day.*

LEGEND OF TUTOCHANULA.—There were once two little boys living in the valley, who went down to the river to swim. After paddling and splashing about to their heart's content, they went on shore, and crept up on a huge bowlder that stood beside the water, on which they laid down in the warm sunshine to dry themselves. They soon fell asleep, and they slept so soundly that they never wakened more. Through sleeps, moons, and snows, winter and summer, they slumbered on. Meanwhile, the great rock whereon they slept was treacherously rising, day and night, little by little, until it soon bore them up beyond the sight of their friends, who sought them everywhere, weeping. Thus they were borne up, at last, beyond all human help or reach of human voice—lifted up, inch by inch, into the blue heavens—far up, far up, until their faces scraped the moon; and still they slumbered and slept, year after year, year after year. Then at length, upon a time, all the animals assembled together to bring down the little boys from the top of the mighty rock. Every animal made a spring up the face of the wall, as far as he could leap. The little mouse could only jump up a hand-breath; the rat two hand-breaths; the raccoon, a little higher; and so on: the grizzly bear making a prodigious leap far up the wall, but falling back, in vain, like all the others. Last of all, the lion tried, and he jumped up higher than any other animal had; but he fell down flat on his back. Then came along an insignificant measuring-worm, which even the mouse could have crushed by treading on it, and began to creep up the rock. Step by step, step by step a little at a time he measured his way up, until presently he was above the lion's jump; then, pretty soon, out of sight. So he crawled up, and up, and up, through many long sleeps, for about one whole snow, and at last he reached the top. Then he took the little boys, and came down the same way he went up, and brought them safe down to the ground. And so the rock was called after the measureing-worm (*tultakana*), Tutochanula.—*From "The California Indians," in the Overland Monthly for April.*

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